

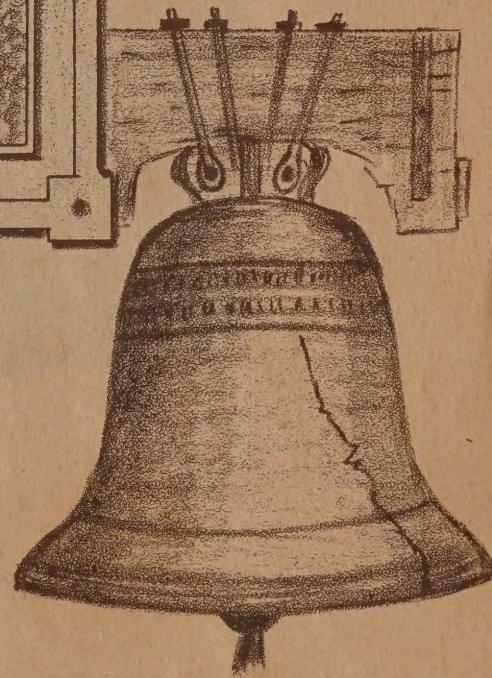
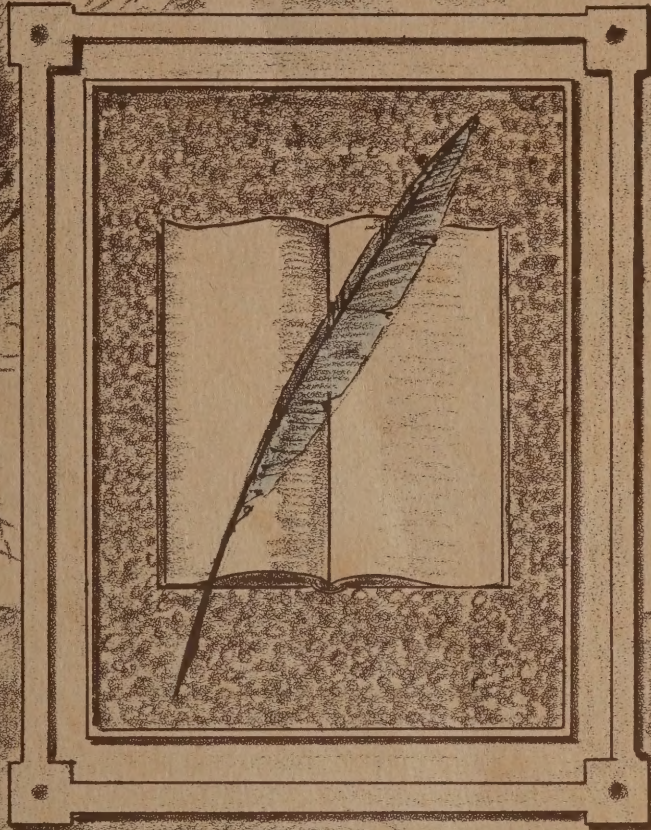


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DEDICATION

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To the Students, Faculty, and Friends
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Arcola School

The Lake Township School in Arcola is one of many of Indiana's consolidated schools. It has a continuous commission and is attended by students of grades one through twelve.

Six buses bring students from Lake, Aboite, and Washington Townships.

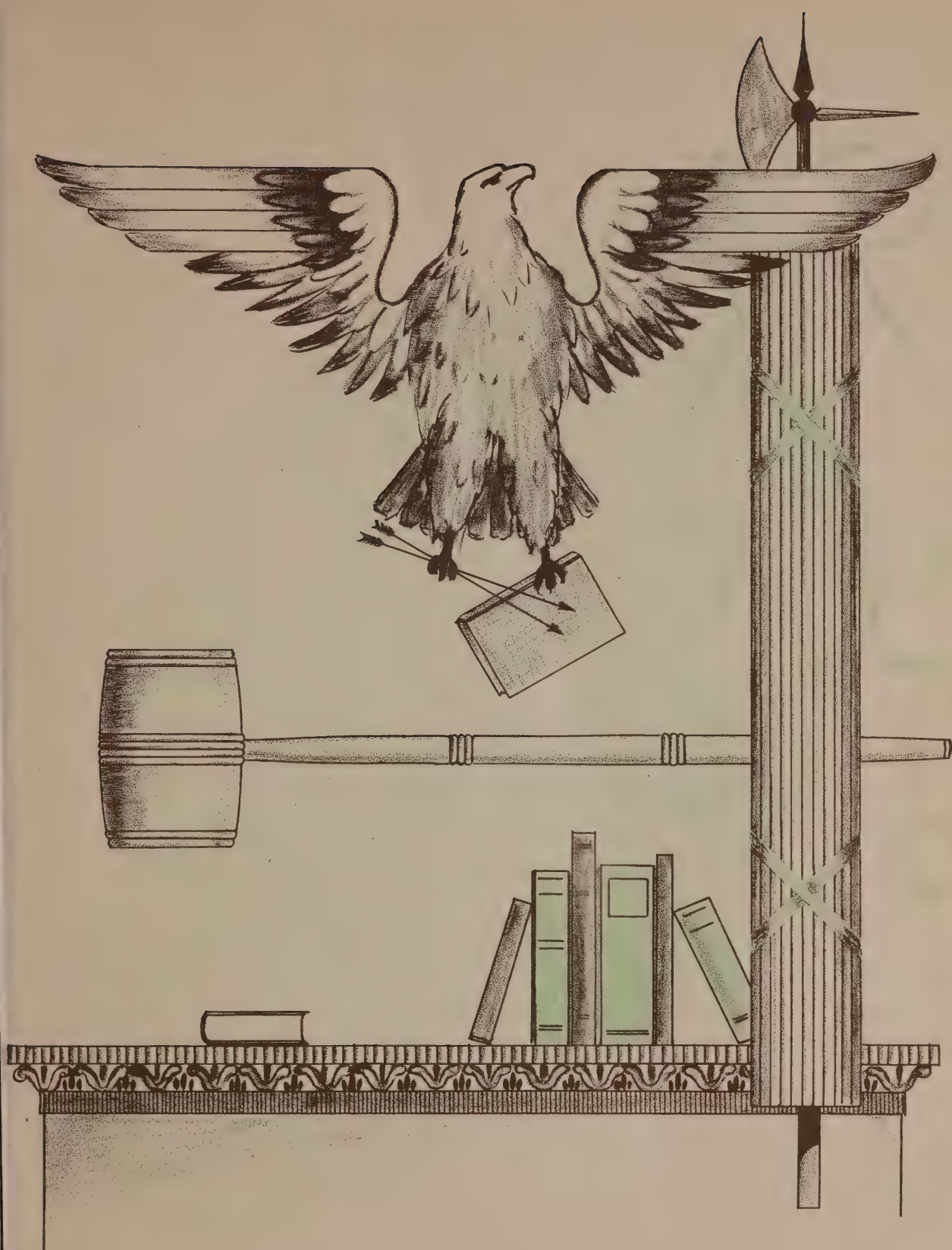
The school and community are proud of the farm shop, the cafeteria, and the other things that go to make up the school that is called "our school" by three hundred and five boys and girls.

Architect M. S. Mahurin drew up the plans for Arcola's School. Contractors Bueshing and Haggerman followed them through, and thus the main building of the school was erected in 1921. In 1926 the gymnasium was added, with C. R. Weatherhogg as architect and M. P. Hodges as contractor.

At the beginning of the first school year in 1922 there were three teachers on the high school faculty, including Principal R. M. Brooking. There were three grade school teachers. That number has increased to eight for the high school and four for the grades.

In the first year of the new school, there were only one hundred and twenty students. Forty were in high school and eighty were in the grades.

This was a small beginning, and at different periods the enrollment decreased; however, there has been over the past twenty years a marked increase, for the present enrollment totals three hundred and five. The school is organized on the six-six plan at the present, with one hundred and seventy-seven in the upper six grades and on hundred and twenty-eight in the lower six grades.



ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL STAFF

Homer Schipper, Agr.

B. S., Purdue

Charles Sharp, Phy. Ed.

A. B., Manchester

M. A., Ball State

Otto Hille, Trustee

Ralph Evans, Principal

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A. B., Manchester

Betty Jane White, English

B. S., Indiana U.

Helen Donovan, Soc. St.

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A. B., Ohio Wesleyan U.

Jean Stanley, Phy. Ed.

B. S., Indiana State

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Mus. B., Overlin C.

Lois Huxoll, 2 & 3

Manchester

Sadonia Bruner, 3 & 4

Ball State

Doris Barrett, 5 & 6

B. S., Ball State

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Irene Maley, Cook

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Bob Johnson, Bus Dr.

Fred Blessing, Bus Dr.

Oliver Poinsette, Janitor

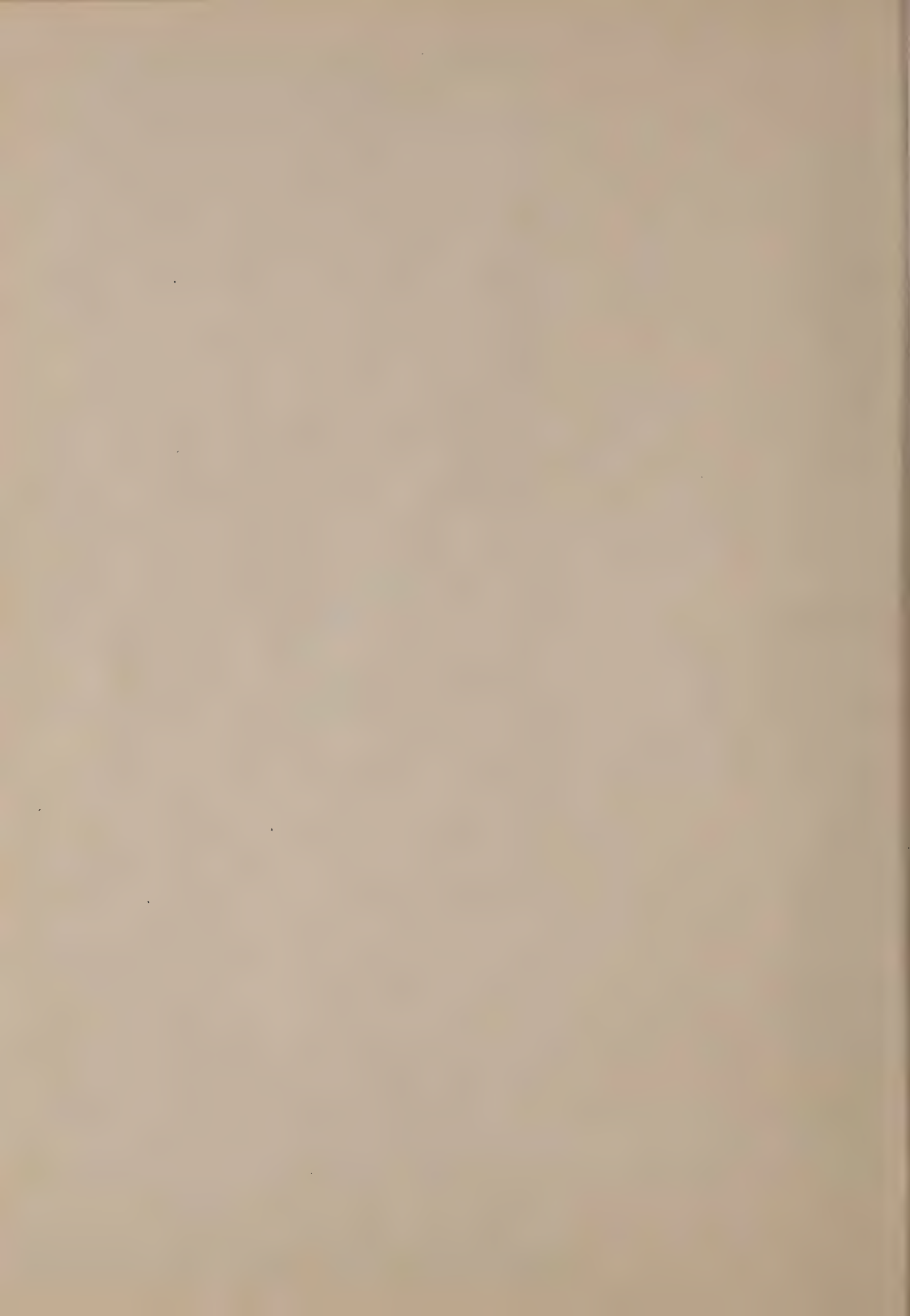
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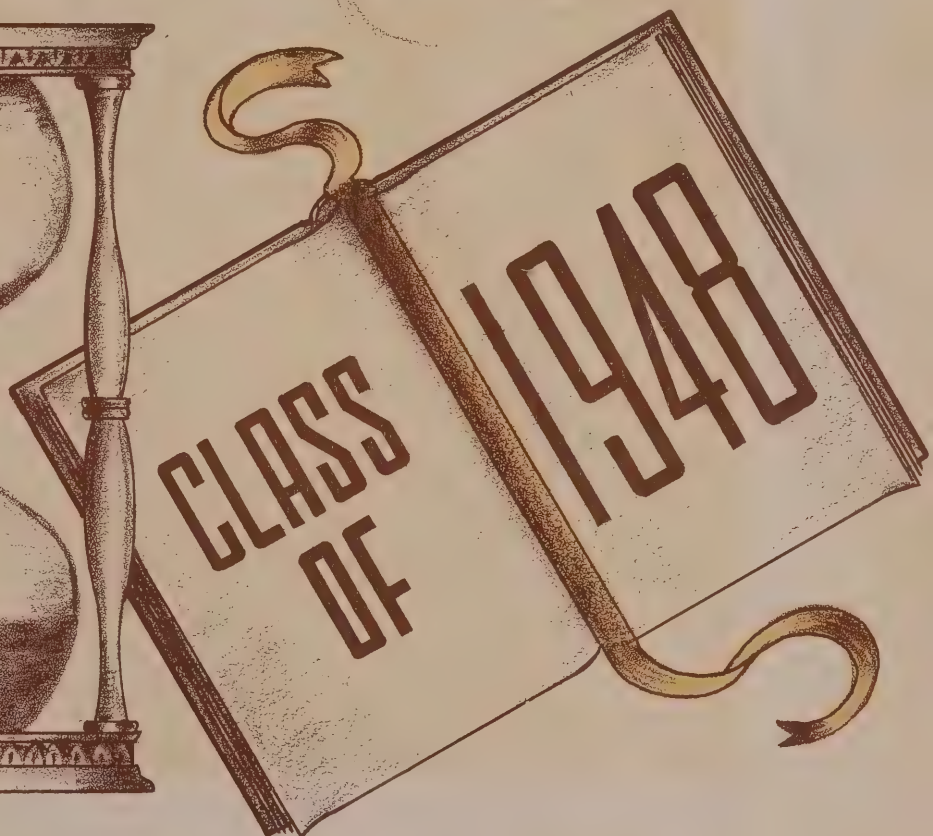
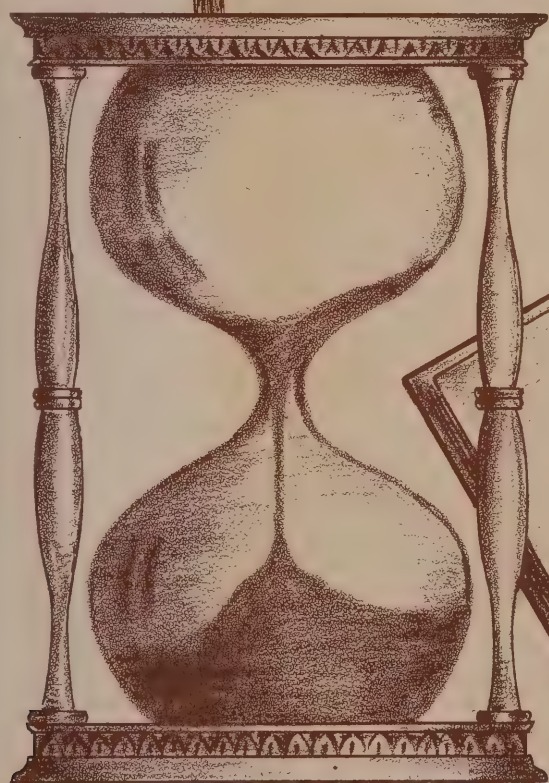
Fred Long, Bus Dr.

Hubert Rapp, Bus Dr.

Bill McCormick, Bus Dr.







SENIORS

Class Poem

Light-hearted and gay, good-natured and jolly,
Helen Bercot's her name, but we call her Lolly.
Good-looking and tall, a right jolly good Ace,
With the girls Bob Blessing can easily make first base.
Looking to basketball, Herb Branning is a good guard,
But when looking at girls, he doesn't fall very hard.
Short and sweet, and his name is Burns,
Who is the lassie for whom Gerald yearns?

He's tall, he's cute, and most of the time funny,
Dick Burrey will make some gal's days sunny.
Dark hair, brown eyes, and oh how he struts,
Put them together and you have Leo Butts.
Bob Coleman's his name and what is his game?
To tease and tease, and yet make heaven his aim.
At last we come to a blond, pretty and tall,
Norma Devlin had what it took to make Martin fall.

"Blond-ford John" he was known in them days,
Now to anyone but Orpha, Mr. Erickson says "nay, nay".
As meek as a lamb as well as shy and quiet,
But sometimes Delmar Felger can cause a regular riot!
Twelve years at Arcola will bring Martha Felger many laurels,
We used to know her as the little girl with the long curls.
Small packages are the best and sometimes full of the old Nick,
And such is the case when we come to Delmar Pick.

The President of the class and her life's all a-whirl,
Between the teachers and Kenny, Marilyn Poor's a busy girl.
A twinkle of the eye, a witty remark and you will realize,
The humor of Jim Greener's funny-bone never, never dies.
As pretty as a picture and never morose,
A quiet little girl by the name of Marjorie Gross.
Tall and lanky and topped with red hair,
Says Carl Gruetttert about girls, "I just don't care."

The smaller the mightier and when there's trouble a-brewin',
Right smack in the middle you're sure to find Bob Hewen.
Stature short and lashes long,
To Bob Joan Middleton will always belong.
Dark and handsome and Dick Middleton's his name,
A comical fellow, and he makes Gloria his claim
So very, very quiet, and as neat as a pin,
To say Esther Ramseler was uncouth would be a terrible sin.

When aiming for a basket, or we might add, a kiss,
Fred Snyder's tops on the team, and with a certain Junior miss.
Delores Sowers who loves to dance,
On Mondays we find her in a trance.
Now here we've John Trahin--you know him as "Mike",
He's one of those kind that you can't help but like.
Ah! Here she is--the smartest of the class,
Norma Jean Thiele, an industrious, fine lass.

Affectionate and kind and always lots of fun,
It's true that Betty Wessels is as nice as they come.
Last but not least is a lad handsome and tall,
For Gloria Charley Yoder certainly did fall.
Down through the list we've given you each girl and boy,
To graduate from A.H.S. will be their one great joy.

Class Will

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| <p>I, Helen Ruth Bercot, will my giggling ability to Glenn Giesleman.</p> <p>I, Robert Dean Blessing, will my extra weight to Peggy Thompson.</p> <p>I, Herbert Marshall Branning, will my big hands to Paul Rathbun.</p> <p>I, Gerald Eugene Burns, will my temper to Nila Jo Walker.</p> <p>I, James Richard Burrey, will my coolness and calmness to Loren Yaggy.</p> <p>I, Leo Spencer Butts, will my ability to stutter to Eileen Felger.</p> <p>I, Robert Leonard Coleman, will my gas buggy to Arland Anders.</p> <p>I, Norma Jean Devlin, will my friendship of Delmar Felger to Arlene Burrey.</p> <p>I, John K. Erickson, will my ability to make speeches and my nervousness to Leona Schmidt.</p> <p>I, Delmar Earl Felger, will my ability to speak up in class to Richard Gross.</p> <p>I, Martha Mae Felger, will my curly hair to Shirley Martin.</p> <p>I, Delmar Dean Fick, will my ability to behave to Pauline Hagen.</p> <p>I, Marilyn Jane Foor, will my typing ability to Jean Felger.</p> <p>I, James Howard Greener, will my wit and bright remarks to Monna Lou Ford.</p> <p>I, Marjorie Lucille Gross, will my bashfulness to Eloise Klahn.</p> <p>I, Carl Fredrick Gruettert, will my blushing ability to Jim Ruby.</p> <p>I, Robert Francis Hewen, will my square dancing ability to Miss White.</p> <p>I, Richard Lester Middleton, will my ability to pole vault to Lavera Hurley.</p> <p>I, Joan Elaine Middleton, will my thin eye-brows to Jim Crouch.</p> | <p>I, Esther Ramseier, will my ability to refrain from using bad language to Phyllis Jean Smith.</p> <p>I, Harold Frederick Snyder Jr., will my ability to win the 440 to Jack Drewitt.</p> <p>I, Delores Ann Sowers, will my dancing ability to Mary Gerding.</p> <p>I, Norma Jean Thiele, will my office job to Tom Clifford.</p> <p>I, John Michael Trahin Jr., will my horse-back riding ability to Adeline Fritz.</p> <p>I, Elizabeth Jane Wessels, will my old boy-friend, Art, to Joan Trahin.</p> <p>I, Charles Marion Yoder, will my strong, husky voice to Robert Lawrence.</p> |
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- We, The Seniors of "48", hereby will to the faculty:
- To Miss White, our ability to say the word "ain't".
- To Mrs. Stanley, the ability to keep our temper.
- To Mr. Sharp, the typing scores of the "genius" class of "48", in remembrance of us.
- To Mr. Evans, our ability to refrain from reminiscing about the "old days".
- To Mrs. Donovan, our knowledge of politics.
- To Mr. Schipper, all the old bolts taken off the desks in the classrooms, to do what he will with them.
- To Mr. Yaggy, our old written excuses to get out of the Library so the future classes won't need any.
- To the Juniors: our old, battered, well-worn Government workbooks. Our ability to refrain from cheating. Our ability to get along with the teachers.

Class Prophecy

As the Crystal Gazer gazes into the Crystal Ball, he sees the class of 1948. Huhmmmmmm--it looks as though they graduated approximately ten years ago. The Ball is cloudy, but wait!! In the distance I see a figure. It is getting clear now, and we see--Heler Bercot. Helen is now the proprietor of a class of Beauty Shops. As I again look into the Ball, I see a very great athlete. Who is it? Why it's none other than Bob Blessing, who is now the quarter-back of Notre Dame's football team. I also see a great name in the basketball lime-light. Herb Branning is now star player on the Zollner Pistons' team.

Next I see Gerald Burns, who now works a 380 acre farm. Gerald is married but the Crystal Ball is beginning to cloud over so I cannot tell who his wife is. As the cloud clears away, I see Dick Burrey. I also hear a strange noise that sounds like the barking of Coon dogs. Yes, that's exactly what it is. Dick is the owner of 150 Coon dogs and 50 "pet" Coons. Another figure is coming into view. It is Leo Butts. It seems that Leo bought the Fort Wayne Speedway so he and his friends could "race" in safety.

It wasn't surprising for us to learn of Bob Coleman's trade. He is a very good mechanical engineer, so if you ever want your car "torn" down, go to see Bob. He loves that kind of work. I now see the cut-up of the class, John Erickson. John is now a "great man" in Radio business. He is known as "Jolly Johnnie". Here is another lad from this class who has become very successful in farming--Bud Felger. He has taken over his Grandfather's farm.

I now see Martha Felger, who is a branch Library executive. Once more the ball gets hazy and clears, and I see Delmar Fick, who, through the generosity of his father, has a 120 acre farm which he and Phyllis Jean are managing together. Now I see a little blond girl. Oh yes, it's Marilyn Foor. She is now happily married to Kenny Reese. She is also giving her two daughters piano lessons.

James Greener, it seems, is also in the farming business. Jim isn't married, but there may be prospects!! I can't make out very well what the Crystal Ball is trying to produce. It seems to be a large farm, and Carl Gruetter is the manager of it. I now see something white, and, oh, there is Joan Middleton in the kitchen, working hard for Bob, who is awaiting dinner in the living room with the children.

The scene is changing a little, to another household, operated by Dick Middleton and his wife, Gloria, while a couple of little Middletons play around. I see a fair young maiden, who is walking down memory lane with her one and only, Paul Oser. Esther Ramseier, the bashful girl, is taking care of the house and young Junior. I now see a great basketball star who has carried that name all through his school days and now is teaching the young Snyders the technique of the game. Sally is still hollering for Freddie.

The Crystal Ball is very hazy, but a figure is appearing which looks familiar. Yes, now I know, it's Delores Sowers, who is now married to "Tye". Now I see a big office being operated by one of the high-ranking seniors of "48". It's Norma Jean Thiele, who is a very prosperous head Stenographer. Another farm is coming in view, and the manager is Mike Trahin. Mike isn't married yet, but as he did in high school days, he is still looking.

The Crystal Ball is hazy again. Oh yes, now I know! It's a hospital, and I see a Blond in a white uniform. Why, it's Betty Wessels as the head nurse! Another farm is again in view. It's being run by Charley Yoder and his wife Gloria. Of course, Gloria is in the house and little "Charlie" is out helping dad with the farming. I can't make out anything now--the Crystal ball is very hazy. Oh, yes, I see someone with blond hair. Of course, it's Norma Devlin. She and Mart Berghorn are happily married. The Crystal Ball is changing a little, and we see Marjorie Gross and Ronnie who is now her hubby. They are raising "little Marines". As most boys follow in the path of their father, Bob Hewen is now the Trustee of Aboite Township.



Left to right: Helen Bercot, Joan Middleton, Norma Devlin, Marilyn Foor, Dick Middleton, Mike Trahin, Bob Hewen, Bob Blessing, Delmar Fick, John Erickson, Marjorie Gross, Norma Jean Thiele.

Senior Play

"Girls Will Be Boys", a farce-comedy, was presented on November 20th and 22nd by the senior class. The thespians, under the direction of Mrs. Donovan, put forth their best efforts in a splendid performance of their version of the annual senior play.

The cast was as follows:

GUBBY CARTER-----	Delmar Fick
PEEWEE TOZIER-----	Bob Blessing
RIP DAGGETT-----	Mike Trahin
BUNNY CHASE-----	Dick Middleton
BABE ORZIE-----	Bob Hewen
ROWENA PHILLIPS-----	Marilyn Foor
FAYLENE BLAIR-----	Norma Devlin
PROFESSOR POTTER-----	John Erickson
MISS TOLBERT-----	Helen Bercot
AVIS MAYHEW-----	Joan Middleton
MRS. THOMPSON-----	Norma Thiele
MARTHA BRIGGS-----	Marjorie Gross

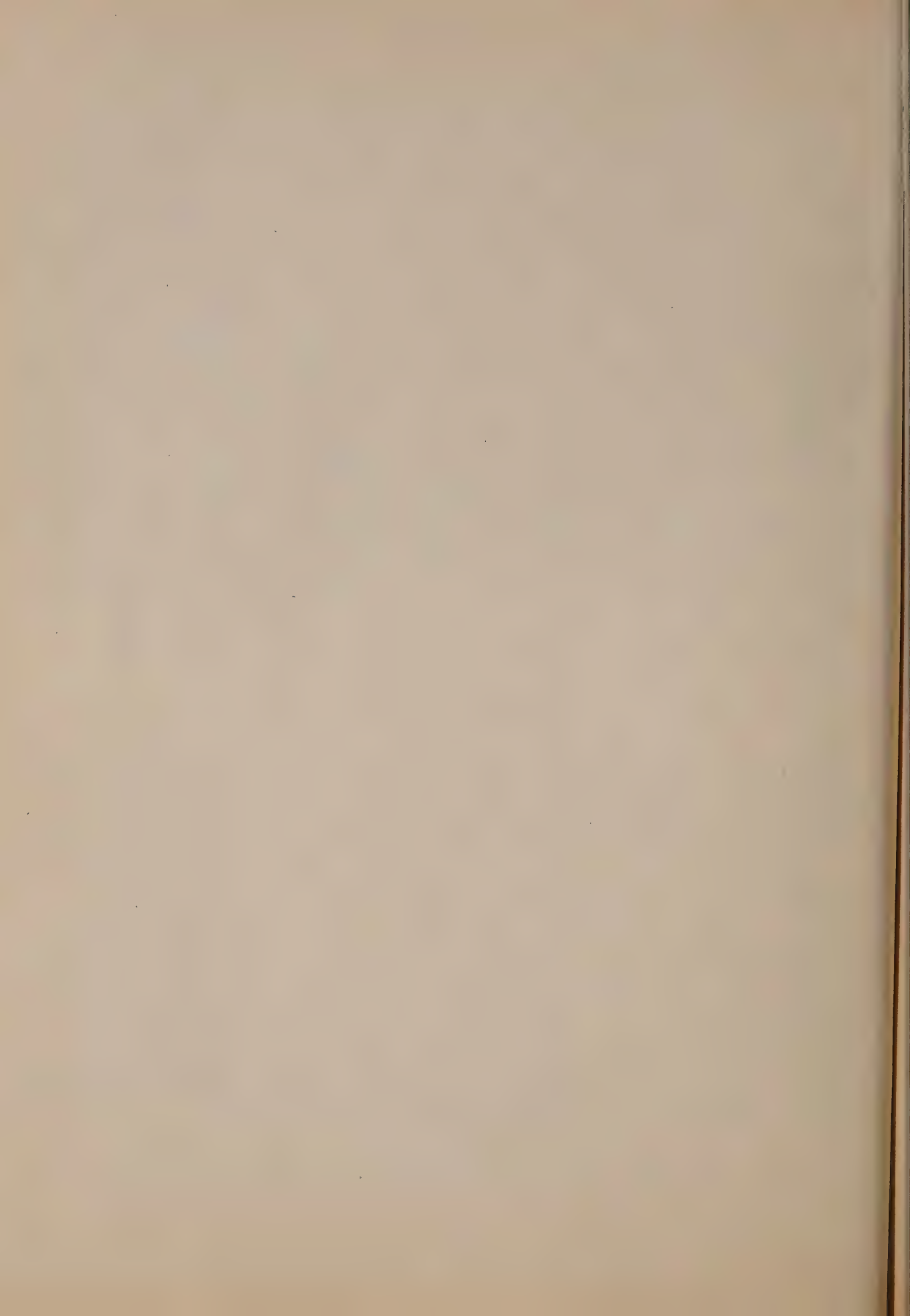
COMMITTEES

Stage

Charles Yoder, Gerald Burns, Herb Branning, Leo Butts, Bob Coleman, Carl Gruetttert, Jim Greener.

Property & Make-up
Miss Betty Jane White

Mrs. Reddin playing her solovox, and the Melodiers, a male quartet, furnished entertainment between acts.



Senior Class

Looking back into the past, we see nine of our present-day Seniors starting to Arcola together. The nine who have been together in school for twelve years are: Delmar Felger, Martha Felger, Delmar Fick, Marilyn Foor, Jim Greerer, Marjorie Gross, Delores Sowers and Charles Yoder. Fred Snyder left in the middle of the eighth grade, but returned to be with his classmates in his Freshman year.

Among these nine beginners were also Eleanor Arnold, Theodore Berberich, LeRoy Coulter, Jean Felger, Margaret Ann Jackson, Gerald Johnson, David McConrhey, Betty Brandom, Robert Mills, Herbert Stevens and Daniel Tucker.

In the second grade, Robert Blessing joined the class, and in the third grade, we find that we have three more new classmates: Albert Martin, Dick Thompson, and Dorothy Matson.

In the fourth grade, we find that we have two more new students, Dick and Joan Middleton. At the beginning of the fifth grade we discover we have lost many of our former pals. In fact, in the first five years we have lost six students. They were Eleanor Arnold, LeRoy Coulter, Jean Felger, Margaret Ann Jackson, David McConnehey, Robert Mills and Daniel Tucker. Three new students were added in the fifth grade. These were Leo Butts, Herbert Branning and Norma Devlin. Dick and Joan Middleton were not present when the sixth grade started out, but joined us again in the eighth grade. Vivian Meyers and Marcita Stippich joined us in the seventh grade, and Esther Ramseler, Marolyn Simmers, John Erickson and Helen Bercot joined us in the eighth grade.

Six boys from Aboite Township joined us in our Freshman year. They were: Dick Burrey, Gerald Burns, Robert Coleman, Robert Hewen, William Fairchild and Allen Head. The latter two withdrew soon afterwards. Carl Gruetttert, Mike Trahin, and Betty Wessels joined us from the Catholic School, and Norma Jean Thiele came from the Bethlehem Lutheran School.

Charles Crouch and Richard Cutler joined us as Sophomores but withdrew the following year.

In our freshman year, Mrs. Hunt was our class sponsor and Delmar Fick was our president. In our sophomore year, Fred Snyder was elected president and Mrs. Donovan was the class sponsor. Fred was again elected president in our junior year, with Miss White and Mr. Sharp as class sponsors. As Seniors, Mr. Evans is our class sponsor and Marilyn Foor is our president.

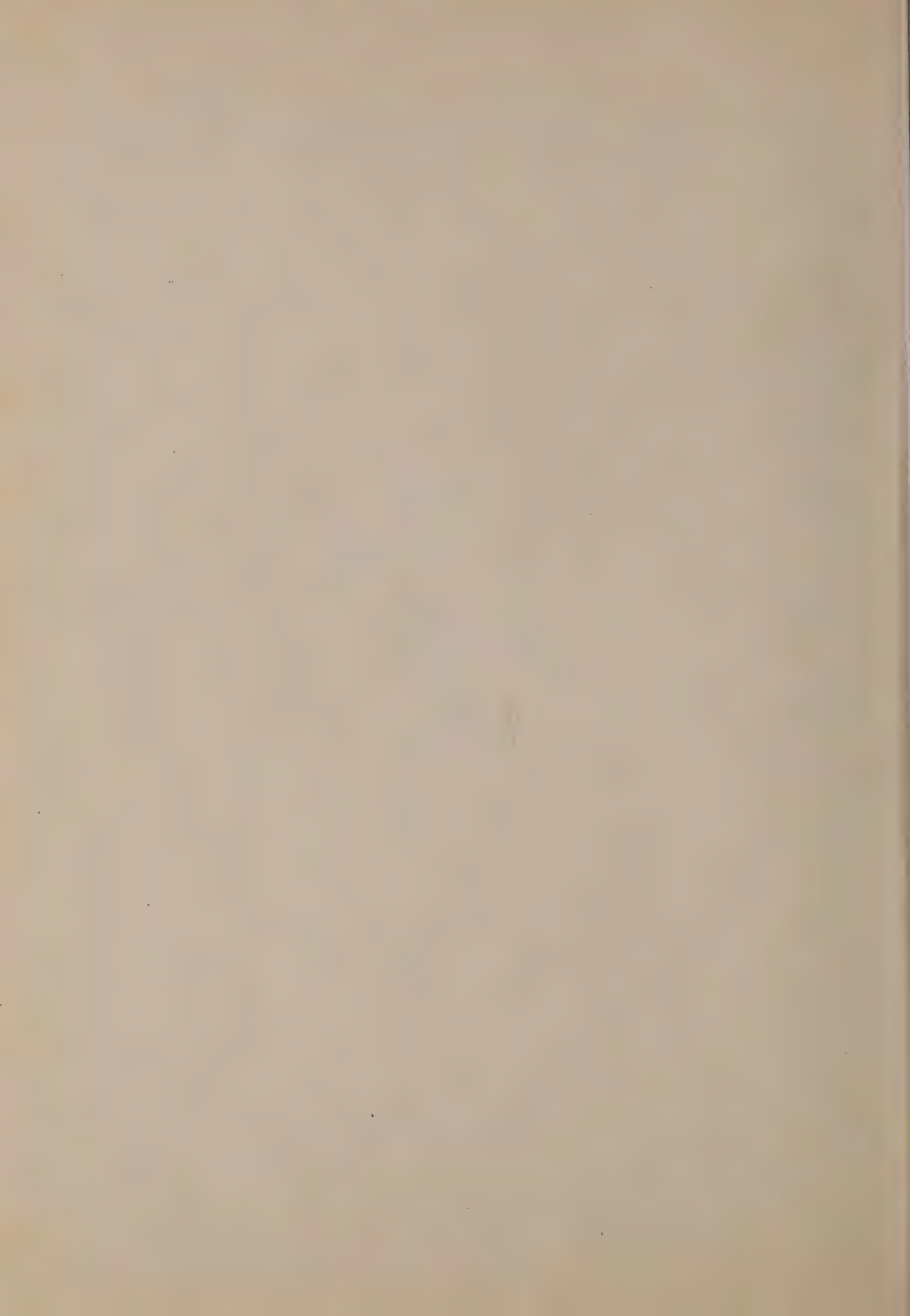


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Helen Bercot	Leo Butts	Martha Felger	Carl Gruettert
Robert Blessing	Robert Coleman	Delmar Fick	Robert Hewen
Herbert Branning	Norma Devlin	Marilyn Foor	Joan Middleton
Gerald Burns	John Erickson	James Greener	Dick Middleton
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H. Frederick Snyder	John Trahin
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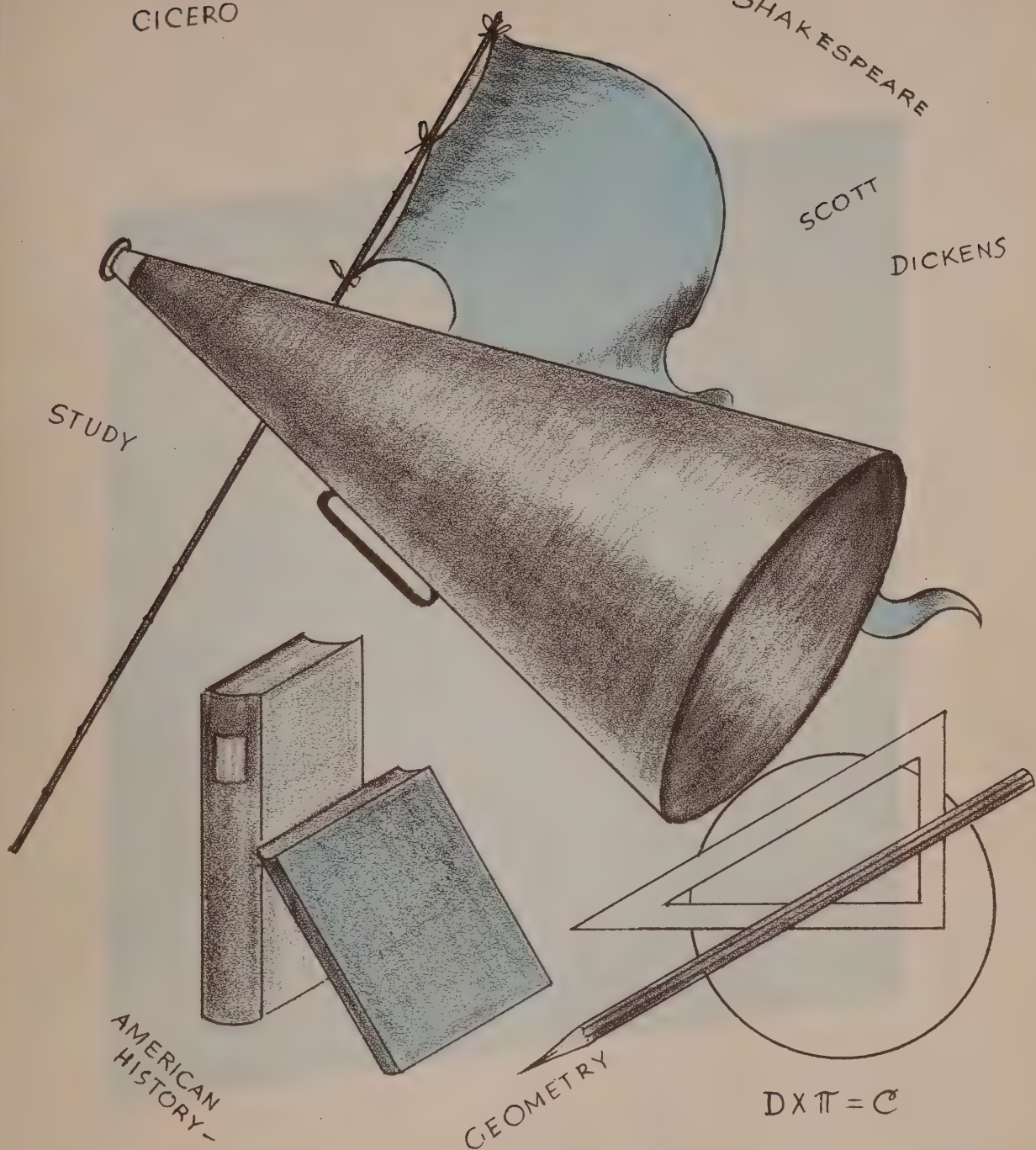
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JUNIORS



Junior Class

As Sophomores, Ellen France temporarily increased our number and Joan Faulkner became a permanent member. Marguerite Winchester withdrew.

As we entered High School, we lost Dale Lamle, Edmond Boyer, James Loveday and Albert Martin, but gained James Bush, Jack Drewitt, Norma Lou Ford, Marguerite Winchester, Willard Herscher, LaVera Hurley, Eloise Kleebr, Ruth Jeffers, Ned Yipst, Patricia Wessels, Sally Gevers, and Peggy Thompson. Paul Schmidt joined us temporarily.

James Loveday, Allar Thompson, James Crouch, Orpha Elirker, joined us in the eighth grade. Beverly Snyder, Robert Pray, and Robert Hart left our ranks.

In the seventh grade Ruthie Marrweiler, Robert Pray, Robert Hart, Betty Brardon, enrolled in our class. Elmer and Joyce Rhodes joined us temporarily along with Rosemary Mattlock, and Richard Carrahar. Verlin Blaine, and Melvir Kistler withdrew.

Dale Lamle, Marlon Redwarshi, Melvir Kistler joined us in the sixth grade while Douglas Shoemaker, David McConnehey, Heler Leininger, and Wendell Cook left us.

Gerald Johnson and Verlin Blaine entered our class and Harold and Robert Love left in 1940.

Edmond Boyer, Hubert Branning and Harold and Robert Love joined us in the fourth grade. Monna Eastmer, Maxine Roling and Alfred De Baine left.

In the third grade Albert Martin, Neil Ruckman, Arland Anders, Jean Felger and Richard Lirton became members of our class while David McConnehey and Billy Pillars left.

Wendell Cook, William Reimer, Douglas Shoemaker, and Darlene Mosher enrolled in our class while Paul Roser, William Darrell, Juanita Johnson, and Madeline De Baily were with our class temporary. Monna Boyles, Phyllis Smith, Zondra Scotton and Keith Vinton left.

In our first year of school Lowell Brown and Maxine Harp left us. Pupils that have gone to Arcola all eleven years are: Richard Gross, Eileen Felger, Norman Felger, June Vaughn, Harold Andrew, Robert Lawrence, Edith Auld, Lois Holt and Gloria Hagan.



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Jack Drewitt

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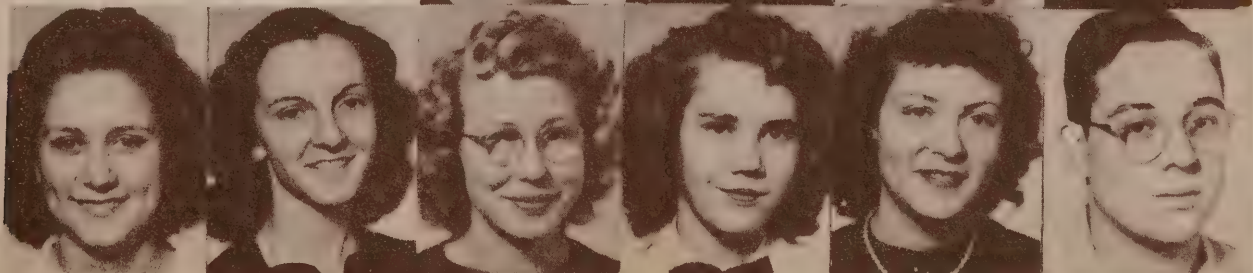
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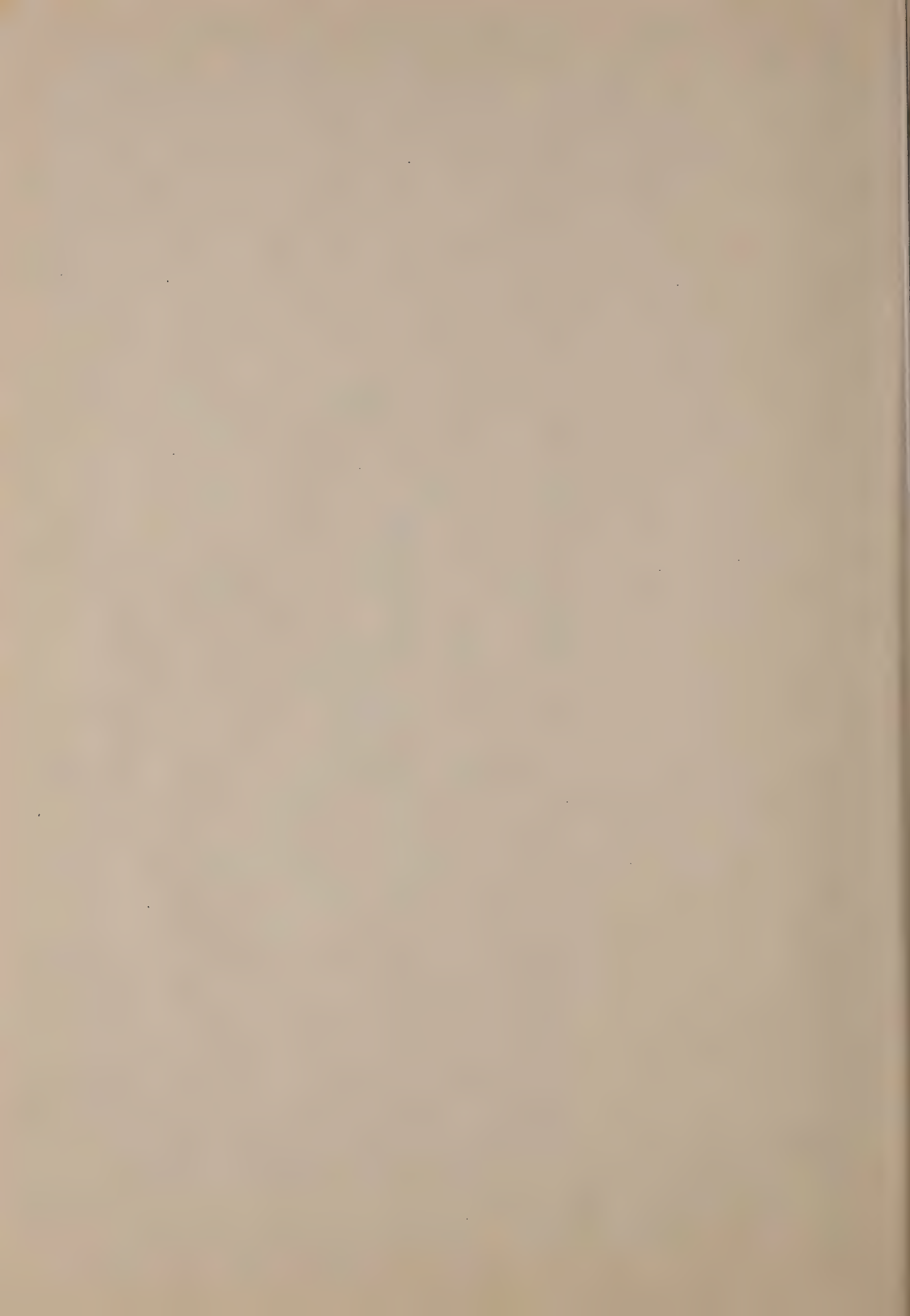
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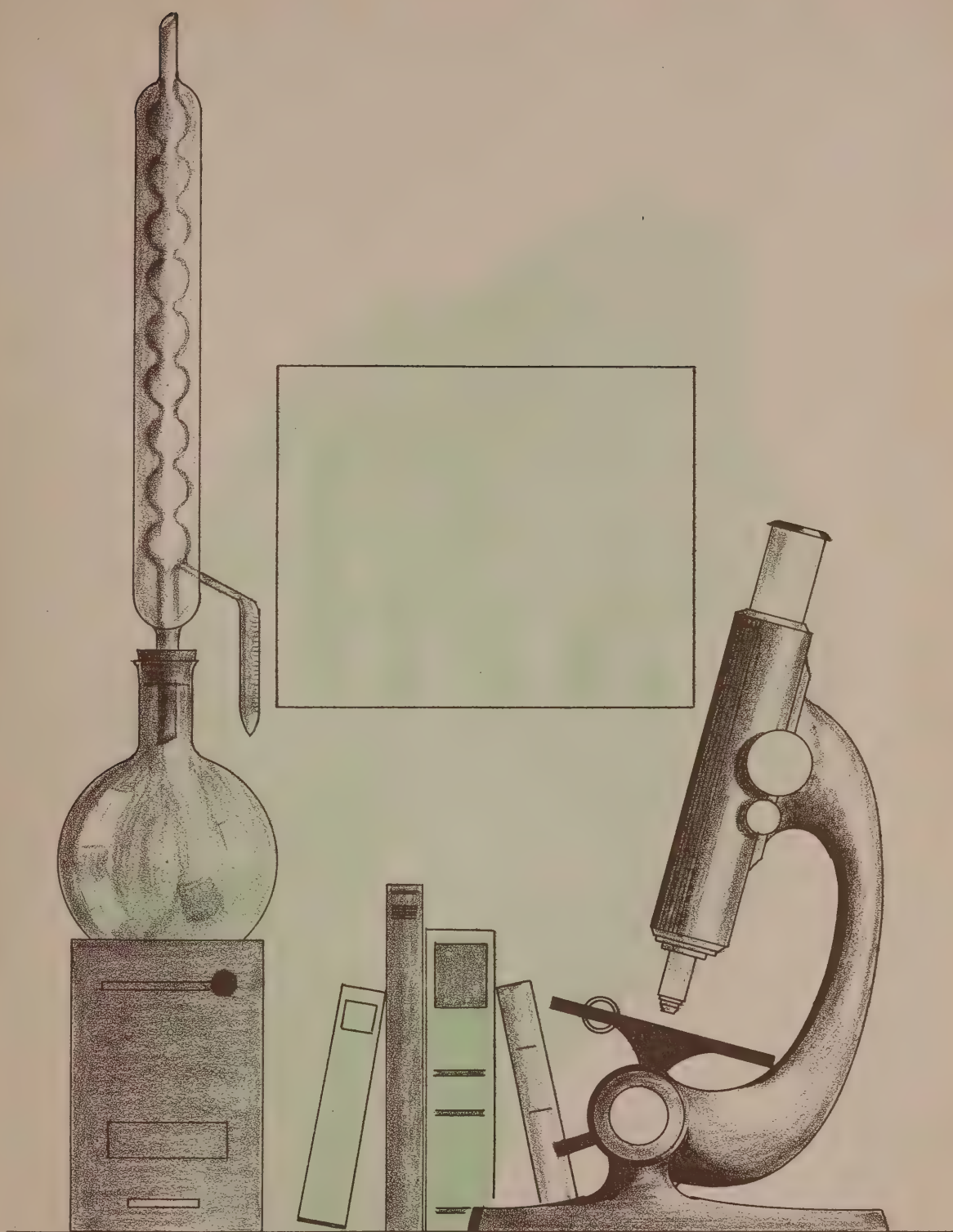
Gerald Johnson
Eloise Klaehn
Orpha Klinker
Robert Lawrence

Ruth Leffers
Ruth Mannweiler
Marion Redwanski
James Ruby

Phyllis Smith
Peggy Thompson
June Vaughn
Nila Jo Walker
Patricia Wessels
Ned Yingst







SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class

When the final school bell rang on the first day of school for the Sophomore class of 48, there were just twenty in the first grade; Glen Andrew, Grace Bell, Billy Boggs, Russel Boyles, George Brumbaugh, Tom Clifford, Adeline Fritz, Mary Gerding, Lois Kurtz, Kenny Gross, Shirley Martin, Beverly Mosher, Nancy Snyder, Kenny Stevens, Earl Westrick, Donald Braner, Alfred and Teresa DeBaille, Alvin Happel, Bonnie Shoemaker, and Donald Brunner.

When the next school year came around Kenny Gross, Alvin Happel, Bonnie Shoemaker, Kenny Stevens, Donald Brunner and the DeBailles had left the class but John Bosserman, Glenn Geislerman and Donald Happel entered.

In the third grade Billy Boggs left and Donald Happel left, but re-entered again the same year. Edwin Allen, Keith Linton, and Max Walburn entered in the fourth. Max left the same year. In the fifth year, Vernell Gearhart, Leon Kindy and Helen Redwanski joined the class with John Bosserman and Verrell Gearhart leaving that year.

With the beginning of the sixth year of school, Richard Linton, Earl Steirbargar, Daniel Simmers, and John Dominoiz entered, but John left later the same year.

In the seventh grade Nancy Snyder, Leon Kindy, Beverly Mosher, David Dewitt, Edwin Allen, Earl Stinebargar, and Shirley Martin left, but we gained Paul Wagner, James Crouch, Billy and Mary Mullins, Eleanor Scheafer and Joyce Rhodes. However Paul and Joyce left the same year.

Marilyn Drewitt, Anna Jester, Virgil Coleman, Billy Giles, Charles Gaff, Harry Thompson, Edgar Hurley, Bruce Bennett and Fred Cutler entered in the eighth grade, but we lost Keith and Richard Linton, Bruce Bennett, Billy Giles, Charles Gaff and Edgar Hurley.

With the beginning of our high school years, we lost Fred Cutler but the class grew when Joan Roth, Paul Rathbun, Bruce Bennett, Joan Trahin, Beverly Preston, Leona Schmidt, Harley Runyan, Harold Linnemeier, Louis Gruettert, Dorothy Linnemeier and Retha Fuller entered. Retha also left that year.

In our Sophomore year we lost only one member, Anna Jester. We had no new enrollments this year.

Of the twenty originally in the first grade, there are only five left, Glen Andrew, Lois Kurtz, Tom Clifford, Mary Louise Gerding and Adeline Fritz.

As the saying goes, "Time Marches On" and so do the Sophomores.



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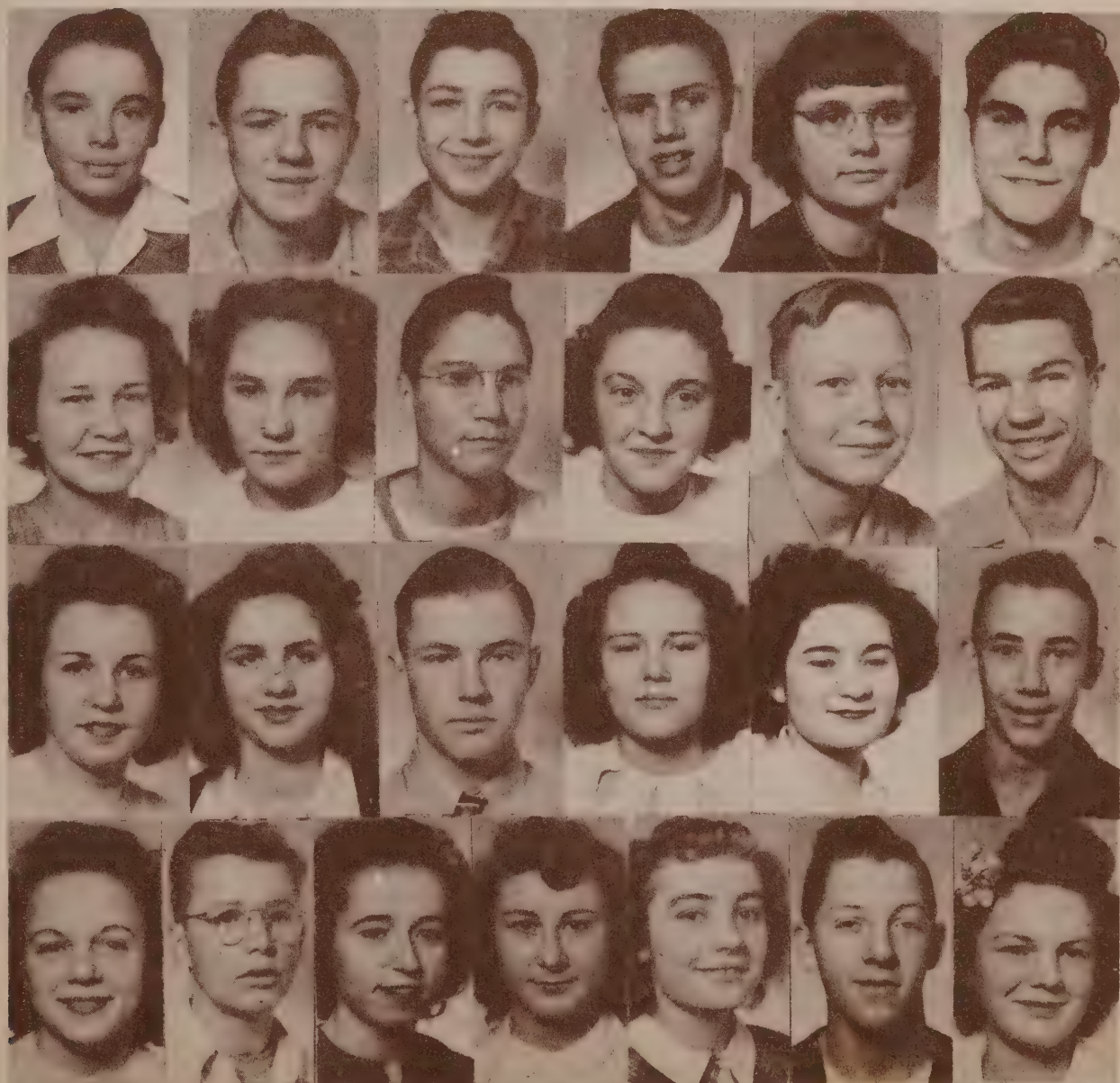
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Donald Happel

Marceil Hitzemann
Lois Kurtz
Harold Linnemeier
Mary Mullins
Beverly Preston
Paul Rathbun

Helen Redwanski
Paul Harley Runyan
Joan Roth
Eleanore Schaefer

Leona Schmidt
Harry Thompson
Joan Trahin





FRESHMEN

Freshman Class

Since the present Freshman Class doesn't want to be left out of the yearbook, we shall give their class history. In 1939, under Mrs. Byerly, LeRoy Blessing, George and Harry Brumbaugh, Kenneth Byerly, Earl Auld, Jean Harshbarger, Alfred Happel, Kenneth Gross, Richard Fick, Leonard Gross, Kenneth Harman, Harold Kaiser, Junior Kiefer, Ralph Linnemeier, Robert Allan Thompson, Clifford Holing, Judith Anders, Barbara Fry, Eileen Kuehnert, Warena Leininger, Margaret McCormick, Gloria Miller, Darlene Rapp, Bonita Shoemaker, Corrine Walters, Barbara Middleton, and Patricia DeBailey entered as first graders.

Charles Harter joined them in the second grade.

Dale Bower, Bonnie Walburn, and Ruth McBride entered in the third grade and Donald Goble, David Gearhart, Joretta Goble, Sophia Redwanski, and Geraldine Wells came in the fourth.

In the fifth grade under the tutilage of Mrs. Reed, Lawrence Hootman, David Dewitt, Robert Vaughn, and Refugio Demengiz, joined the ranks.

No new members were admitted in the sixth grade but the seventh grade found four new members. They were John Bosserman, Irle Bridge, Shirley Martin and Joyce Rhodes.

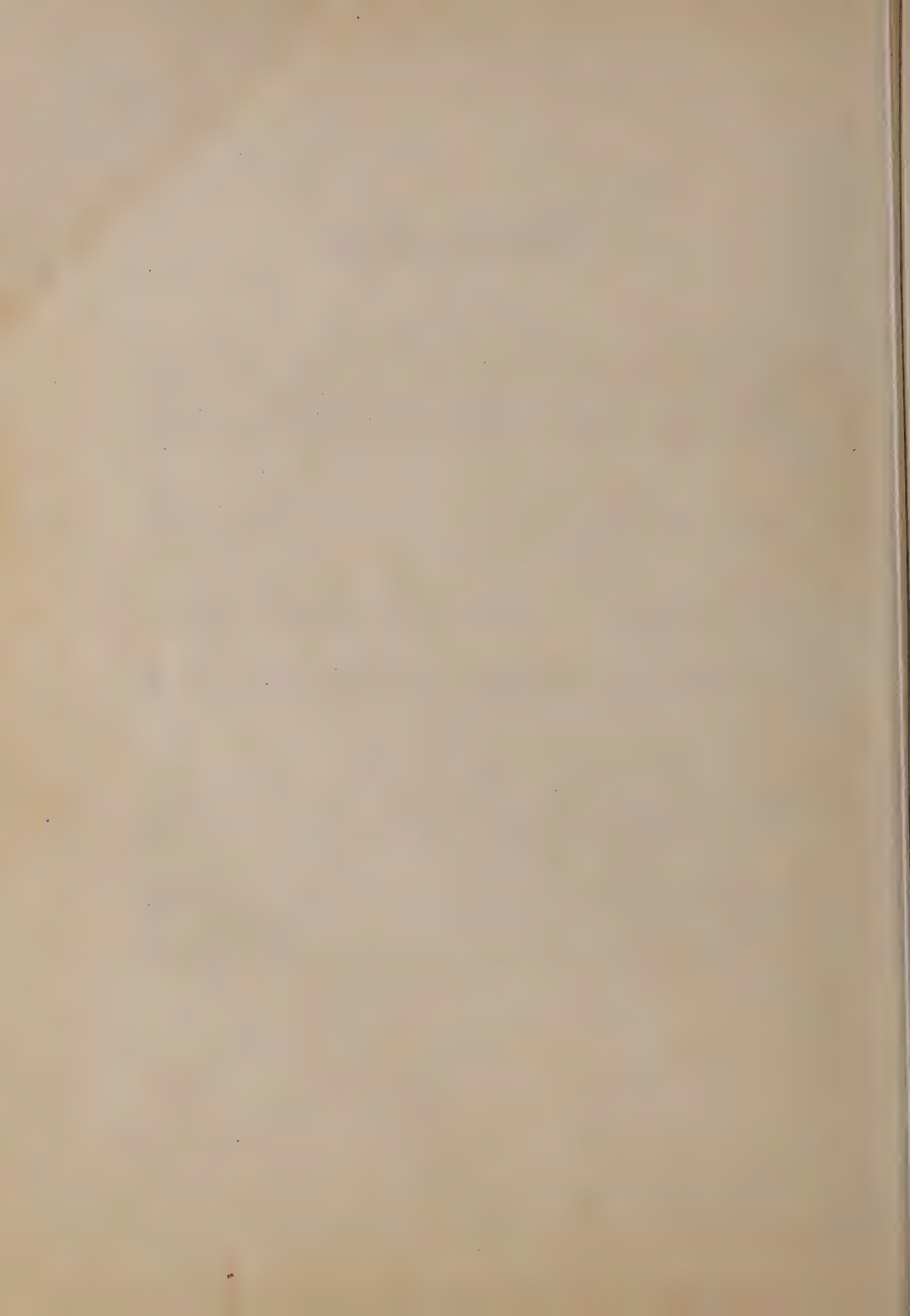
In the eighth grade, George Bailey, Edgar Hurley, Richard Linton, Rex Zimmerman, Keith Linton, and Barbara Faulkner entered. Also that same year Johnny Bosserman, Richard and Keith Linton left the class.

Three new members, Arthur Rudek, Retha Fuller, and Paul Schaefer, came into the class this year.

The present day class has twenty-eight members. They are: Barbara Faulkner, LeRoy Blessing, Earl Auld, Judith Anders, Dale Bower, Irle Bridge, Kenneth Byerly, Retha Fuller, Joretta Goole, Kenneth Gross, Joyce Rhodes, Arthur Rudek, Ronald Stahlhut, Shirley Martin, Ralph Linnemeier, Eileen Kuehnert, Edgar Hurley, Jean Harshbarger, Barbara Gruetttert, Barbara Middleton, Kenneth Stevens, Gloria Miller, Darlene Rapp, Paul Schaefer, Clyde Sherman, Robert Vaughn, Margaret McCormick, and Janet Steed.

LeRoy Blessing, Earl Auld, Judith Anders, Kenneth Byerly, Ralph Linnemeier, Ronald Stahlhut, Kenneth Stevens, Jean Harshbarger, Gloria Miller, Darlene Rapp, Barbara Middleton, Eileen Kuehnert, Clyde Sherman, Margaret McCormick, and Kenneth Gross have gone here all their school years.

I hope we haven't been boring, but I think it is rather interesting to know who came to Arcola, and when, don't you?



FRESHMEN

Judith Anders	Kenneth Eyerley	Jeanre Harshbarger
Earl Auld	Barbara Faulkner	Edgar Hurley
George Bailey	Retha Fuller	Eileer Fuehrert
LeRoy Blessing	Joretta Goble	Ralph Iirnemeier
Forrest Bower	Kerneth Gross	Shirley Martin
Irlé Bridge	Barbara Gruetttert	Margaret Jane McCormick

Barbara Ann Middleton	Clyde Shermar
Gloria Miller	Ronald Stahlhut
Darlene Rapp	Jaret Steed
Joyce Rhodes	Kenneth Stevers
Arthur Rudek	Robert Vaughn
Paul Schaefer	Jane Walker





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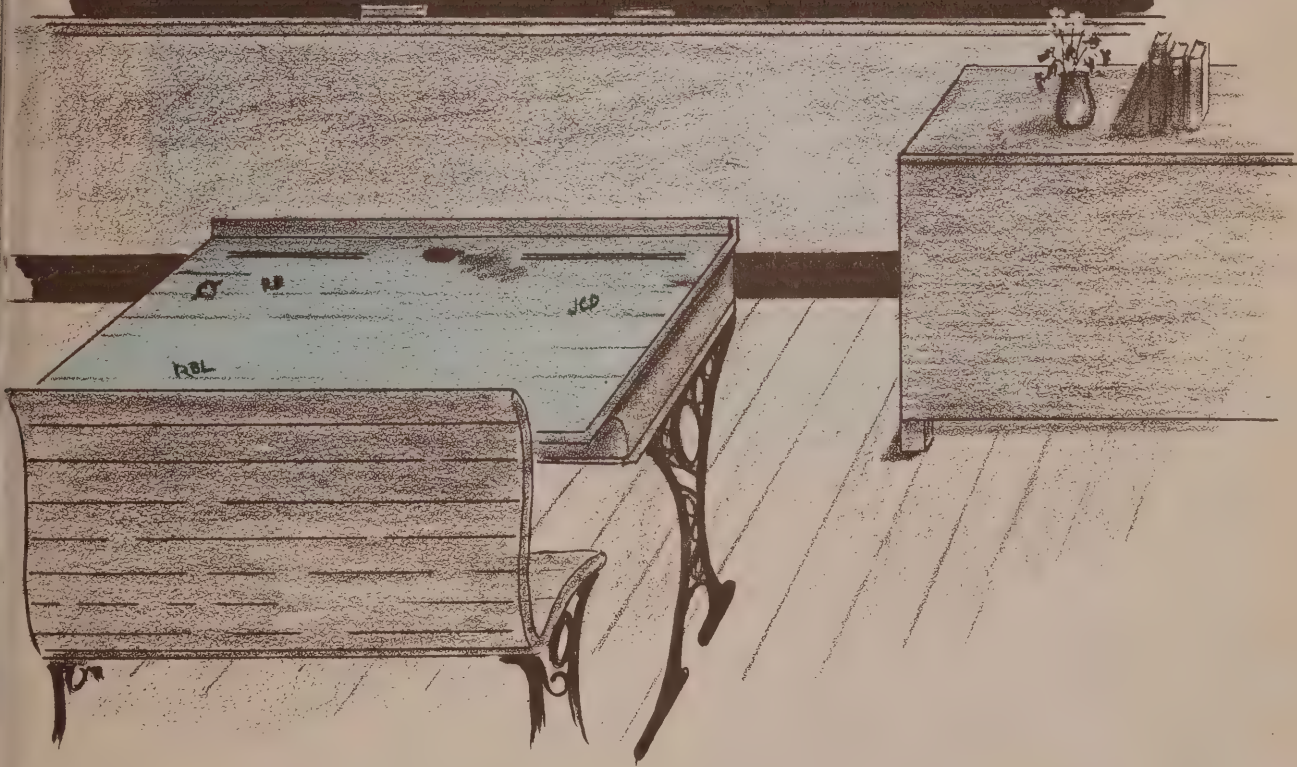


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John
Mary
Jimmy
Alice
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ELEMENTARY

EIGHTH GRADE

Betty Lou Allen
Dorothy Andrew
Vera Auld
Gloria Burke

Arlere Burrey
Robert Campbell
Charles Clifford
Virginia Colemar

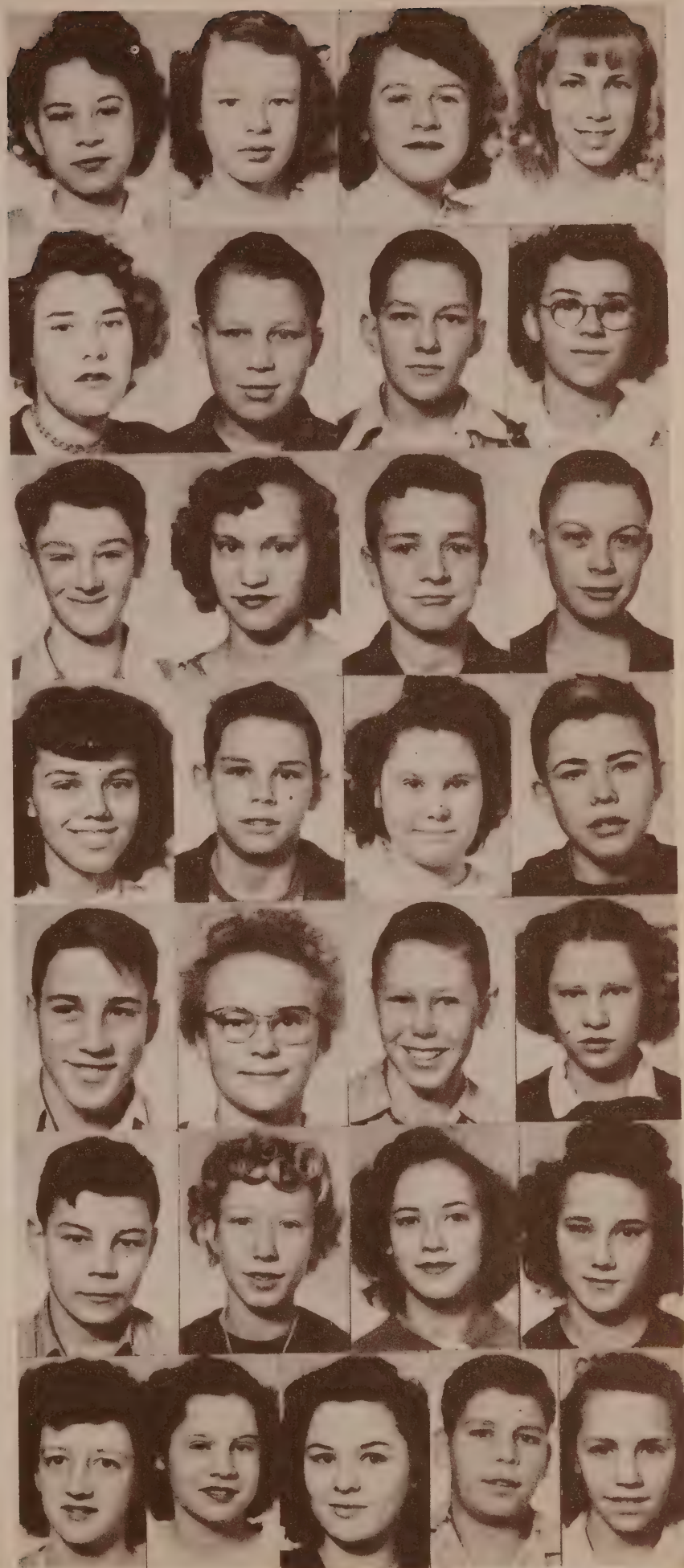
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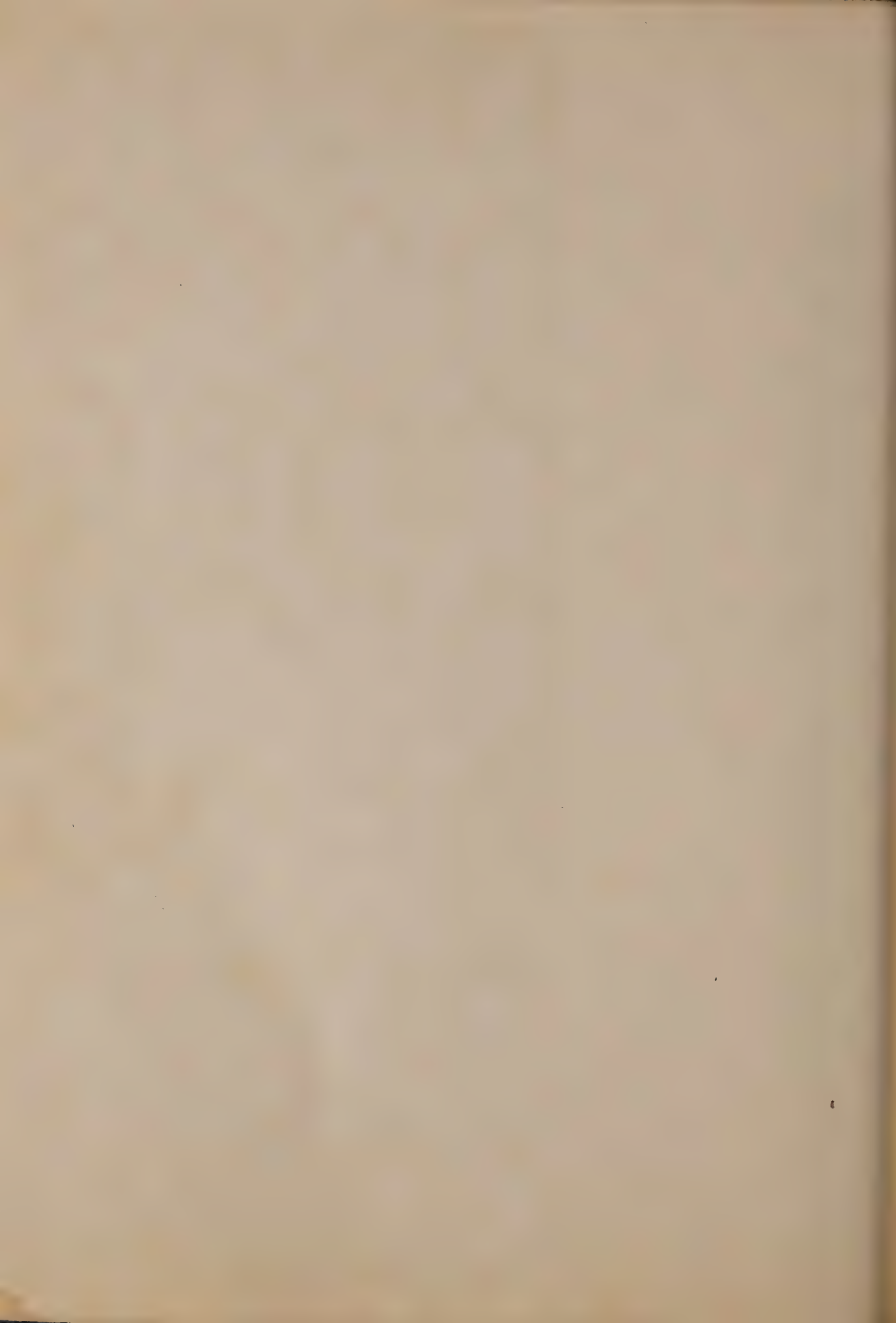
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Myra Gifford
Donald Goble

Alva Holderman
Mary Koorz
Robert Kurtz
Alice Linton

Robert Meyers
Beatrice Nitz
Jare Rathbun
Jean Rathbun

Sophia Redwanski
Alice Rhodes
Gloria Routt
Earl Schaefer
Ruby Walker





SEVENTH GRADE

Marcella Andrew
James Blessing
Dwight Bridge
George Bojrab

Jane Briggs
Galen Brumbaugh
Phyllis Butts
Joan Byerly

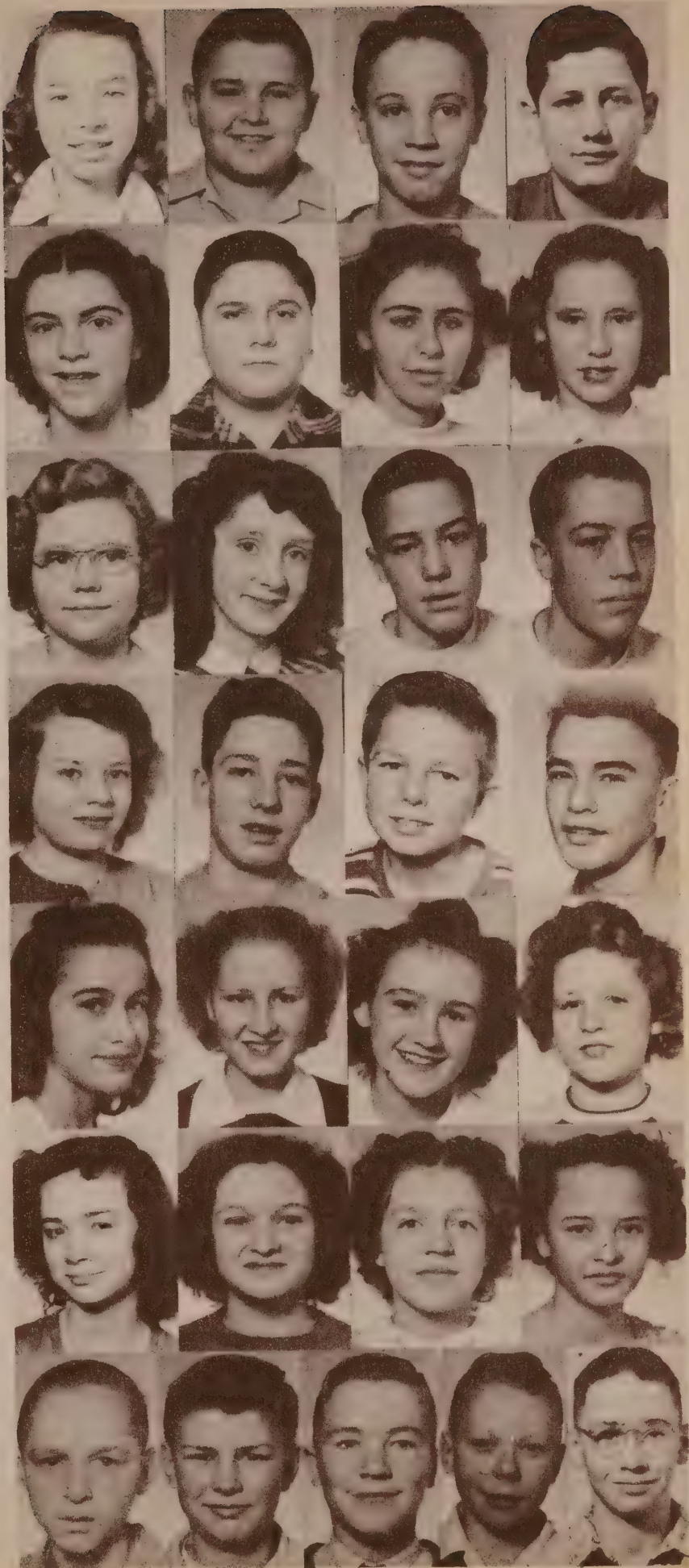
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Marianne Erickson
Richard Felger
Robert Felger

Jean Fick
Jack Goble
Richard Goble
Leonard Gross

Marilyn Gross
Marjorie Linton
Jean McCormick
Norma Middleton

Jewel Mullins
Patricia Preston
Josephine Redwansk
Lois Ruryon

Lester Sherman
Loren Stahlhut
Kent Swihart
Donald Stahlhut
Frank Wagner



FIFTH-SIXTH
GRADE ROOM

M. Andrew
E. Bailey
L. Brandon
K. Buesching
L. Burns

J. Campbell
F. Dafforn
N. Gardner
K. Geller
C. Graham

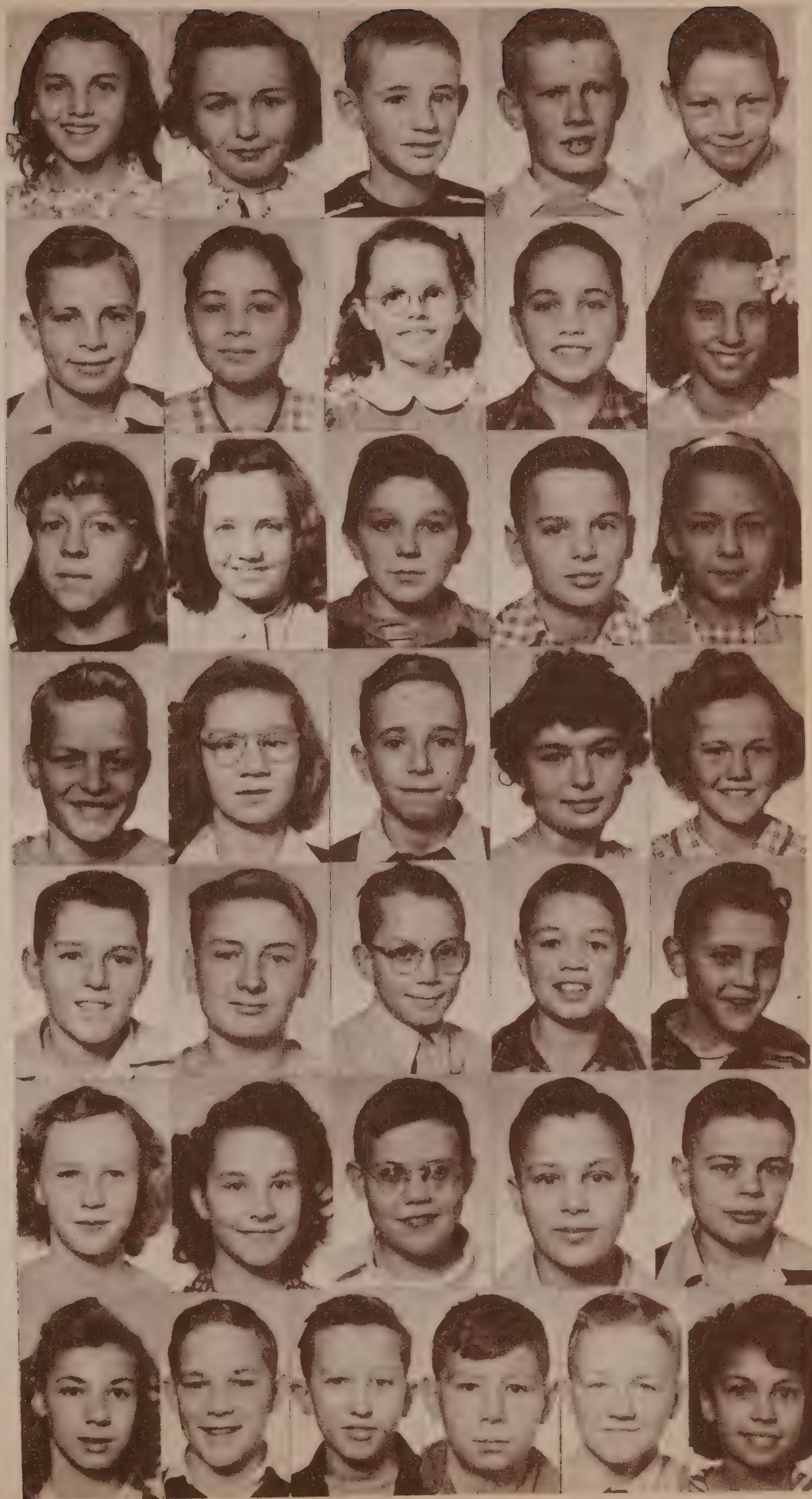
J. Hiser
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N. Sherman
J. Shively
L. Simmons
N. Todd
D. Auld

F. Clifford
J. Foor
P. Geislemar
D. Geller
L. Gifford

V. Grim
B. Kieler
R. Ramseier
R. Falb
W. Fick

C. Hurtz
L. Motz
J. Runyon
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B. Swihart
S. Walmer



THIRD-FOURTH GRADE ROOM

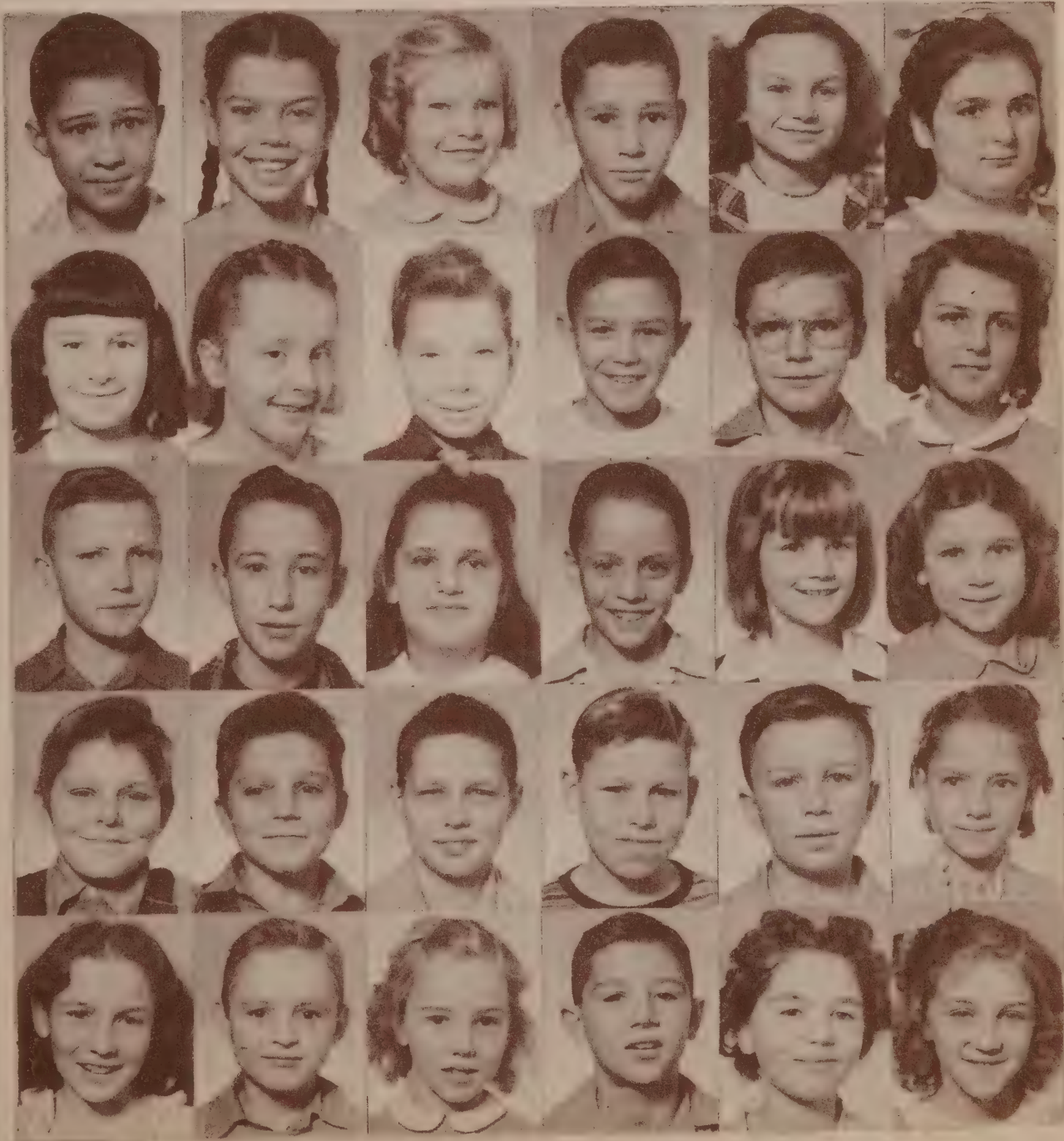
Richard Allen
Barbara Briggs
Bonnie Buesching
Tommy Butts
Rayola Crouch
Donna DeBolt

Betty Dickes
Martha Faub
Michael Faulkner
Donald Fry
Phillip Garmire
Mary Gillum

Vernon Hurley
Donald Keiler
Nancy Morningstar
James Lawrence
Nancy Mettler
Bonnie Middleton

Richard Miller
Robert Miller
Jerry Moss
James Nitz
Ronald Ross
Marcia Schneider

Helen Shepherd
Micheal Sherman
Shirley Boyer
Kenneth Shively
Darlene Stout
Linda Swihart



SECOND-THIRD GRADE ROOM

Larry Abel
Rose Ann Baker
Carl Benz
Carol Ann DeBolt
Priscilla Burke
Wayne Byerly

Ronald Dicke
Rodger Felger
Stanley Fudge
Harold Graham
Judith Hawk
John James

Mary Ellen Kieler
Gilbert Krantz
Linda Kurtz
Joyce Kurtz
Sandra Lydy
Carol Mettler

Shirley Middleton
James Miller
Marlene Miller
Dixie Poinsette
Sharon Poinsette
Lois Ramseier

Janice Schneider
Harold Stahlhut
James Stout
Thomas Thompson
Nancy Walker
Sharon Walmer
Thomas Wright



FIRST-SECOND GRADE ROOM

Rodger Abel	John Brandom	Nancy Davis
Gordon Auld	Nancy Buesching	Clifford Felger
Merton Baird	Carol Bryant	William Garmire
Marilyn Bauman	Ruth Colpetzer	Carolyn Ann Dicke
Karen Bower	Beverly Cunningham	Ronnie Gillum
Wesley Boyles	Derald Dafforn	Linda Graham

Larry Hille	Ann Noe
Judith James	Sue Ellen Phillips
Ann Lawrence	Brenda Ross
Nancy McCormick	Linda Shepherd
Judy Miller	Janice Sherman
Judy Mosher	Phyllis Shambaugh
	Jeri Ann Swoverland





ACTIVITIES



Row 1. Mary Gerding, Marilyn Drewett, Dorothy Andrews, Lois Kurtz, Marjorie Ford, Eileen Knuehert, Byram Dickes, Peggy Thompson, Eileen Felger, Virginia Coleman. Row 2. Joan Roth, Marcella Andrew, Richard Falb, Pauline Hagen, Eloise Klaehn, Phyllis Butts, Mary Andrew, Jane Rathbun, Monna Lou Ford. Row 3. Beatrice Nitz, Vera Auld, Patricia Wessels, Jane Rathbun, Loren Yaggy, Janet Steed, Adeline Fritz, Marlene Cox.

Band

The band is a considerably larger organization this year.

The following officers were elected: president Eileen Felger, vice-presidents Peggy Thompson and Marlene Cox, secretary-treasurer Pauline Hagen and property officer Virginia Coleman.

The organization has played at nearly all the home basketball games this year. Pep sessions have benefited much from the work of the band this year.

Norma Middleton, Jean Fick, and several other pupils collaborated in writing a poem to which Mr. Yaggy added a second verse incorporating the names of all the varsity basketball players. The name of "Aces Rate" which he gave to the band arrangement has stuck and the song has been popular at games and pep session. The tune of "Aces Rate" is from the school song of Washington and Lee University.



Row 1. Peggy Thompson, Marilyn Foor, Barbara Middleton, Marilyn, Drewett, Judith Anders, Darlene Rapp, Gloria Hagan, Beverly Preston, Sally Gevers. Row 2. Joan Faulkrer, Eileen Knuehert, Ruth Mannweiler, Eileen Felger, Joan Roth, Helen Bercot, Patricia Wessels, Phyllis Smith. Row 3. Shirley Martin, Pauline Hagen, Eloise Klaehn, Lois Kurtz, Marjorie Gross, Gloria Miller, Ruth Leffers, Janet Steed. Row 4. Kenneth Byerly, Harley Runyon, Loren Yaggy, Gerald Johnson, Kenneth Gross, Kenneth Stevens.

Chorus

There are many newcomers to each section of the choir this year.

The following officers were elected: president Pauline Hagan, vice-president Ruth Leffers, secretary-treasurer Gerald Johnson, and property officer Monna Lou Ford.

The choir is composed largely of girls. All of the tenors except two in the high school choir and four in the junior high school choir are girls. There are only four basses in the high school choir to support the remainder of the singing organization.

On the nineteenth of December, the combined junior and senior high school choirs of sixty voices gave a Yuletide Acapella Choir Concert.

At the Christmas Program on the twenty-third of December the choir sang between the dramas presented by the various grade groups of the school.

These choral groups have been greatly enjoyed by those who participated, and those who listened.



Row 1: Marlene Cox, Marilyn Foor, Joan Faulkner, Martha Felger, Ruth Mannweiler, Betty Wessels, Joan Middleton, Beverly Preston, Miss White. Row 2: June Vaughn, Helen Bercot, Marjorie Gross, Sally Gevers, Edith Auld, Delores Sowers, Norma Devlin, Norma Jean Thiele. Row 3: Mr. Sharp, Dick Middleton, John Erickson, Carl Gruettert, Fred Snyder, Harold Andrew, Arland Anders, Delmar Fick

Arcologue

Arcolian

The above picture is of the Arcolian Staff and Arcologue Staff combined.

This is the first year for the Arcologue. It was named by the student council and will keep this name hereafter.

The staff is: Editors, Delores Sowers and Norma Jean Thiele; Business and Sales Manager, Fred Snyder; Typists, Norma Jean Thiele and Delores Sowers; Sponsor, Mr. Sharp. All of those in the picture above helped in some way to create this first Arcologue.

The Arcolian, a monthly publication put out by the Journalism class, is almost traditional. It was originally known as the Red Pepper, but that name was discarded in 1936 in favor of the Arcolian.

Members of the staff are as follows: Editor, Marilyn Foor; Co-Editor, Beverly Preston; Sports Editor, Harold Andrew; Business, Marilyn Foor and Beverly Preston; Circulation, Joan Middleton and Delores Sowers; and Copy Editor, Norma Jean Thiele. The rest of the staff are qualified as reporters, with Miss White as advisor.



Row 1. Harold Linnemeier, Robert Hewen, Norman Felger, James Greener, Williard Henschen, Carl Gruetttert, Homer Schipper. Row 2. Donald Happel, Dick Burrey, Gerald Burns, Virgil Coleman, Kenneth Stevens, Johnry Erickson, Leo Butts, Harley Runyon, Glen Andrew. Row 3. Dale Bower, Delmar Felger, Kenneth Byerly, Ralph Linnemeier, Jack Drewett, Richard Gross, Paul Schaefer, Robert Coleman, Irle Bridge, Mike Trahin. Row 4. Glen Geisleman, LeRoy Blessing, Edgar Hurley, Bob Blessing, Hubert Branning, Arthur Rudek, Jim Crouch, Herb Branning, Charles Yoder, Harry Thompson.

F. F. A.

The F.F.A. Motto is: Learning to DO
 Doing to LEARN
 Earning to LIVE
 Living to SERVE

The primary aim of the F.F.A. is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation and citizenship.

1. Create and nurture a love of county life.
2. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of all farming occupations.
3. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surrounding.
4. To participate in co-operative effort.
5. To encourage improvement in scholarship.

The officers are Jim Greener president, Norman Felger vice-president, Willard Henschen secretary, Robert Hewen treasurer, Carl Gruetttert reporter, Harold Linnimeier sentinel and Mr. Schipper adviser.



Row 1. LeRoy Blessing, Fred Snyder, Eileen Felger, Marilyn Foor.
 Row 2. Eileen Kruehert, Marlene Cox, Edith Auld, Norma Devlin,
 Beverly Preston, Virginia Coleman. Row 3. Richard Fick, Jack
 Goble, Charles Sharp, Ralph Evans, George Bojrab.

Student Council

President-----Freddie Snyder
 Secretary-----Marilyn Foor

Vice-President-----Eileen Felger
 Treasurer-----LeRoy Blessing

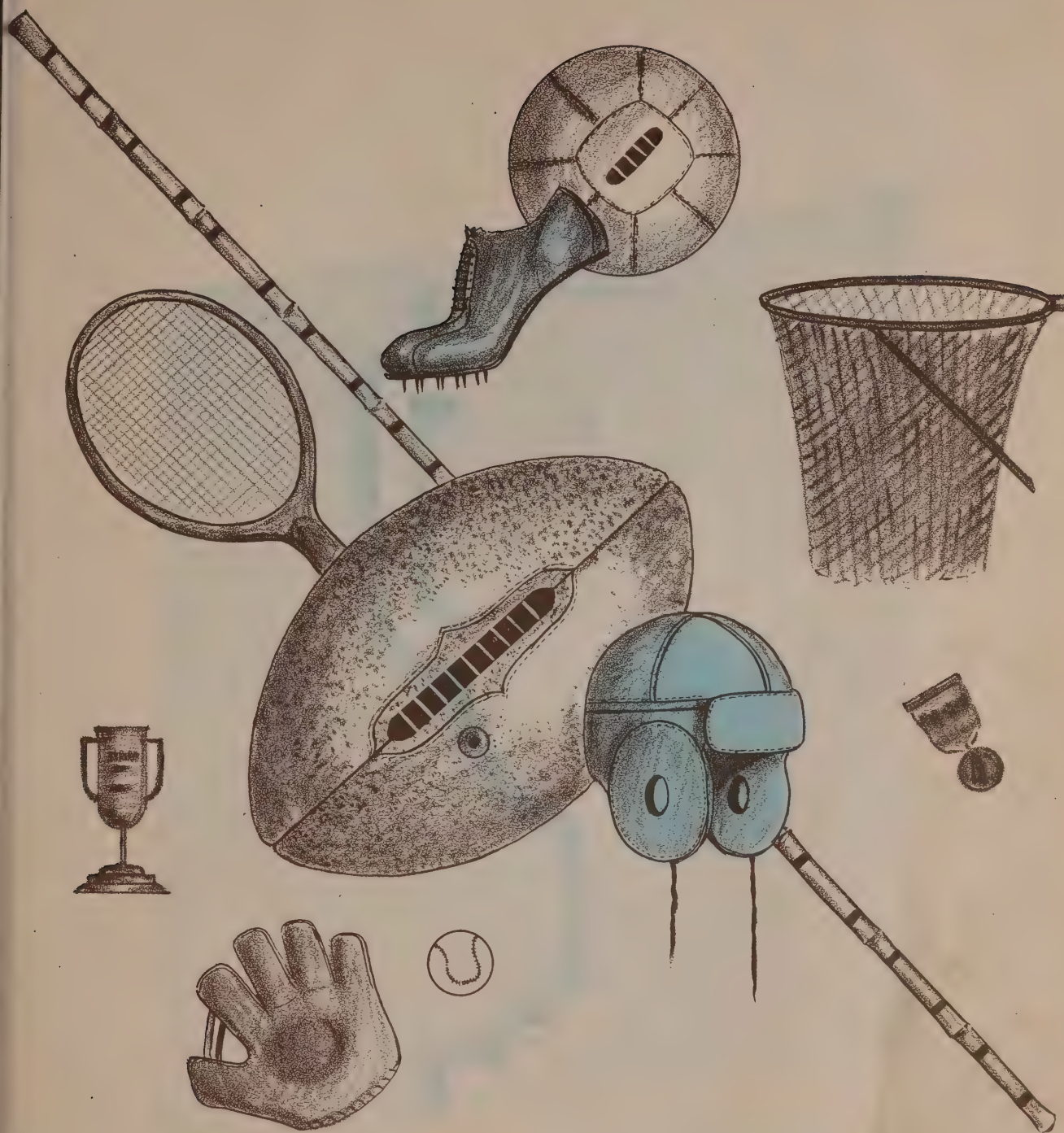
Representatives are: for the Senior class, Norma Devlin and Marilyn Foor; the Junior class, Eileen Felger and Edith Auld; for the Sophomore class, Marlene Cox and Beverly Preston; the Freshmen class, LeRoy Blessing and Eileen Kuehnert; for the Eighth Grade, Richard Fick and Virginia Coleman and for the Seventh Grade, Jack Goble and George Bojrab.

Our student council is made up of the class presidents and a representative from each class.

The council is in its second year and has been busy in formulating school policies and sponsoring the yearbook. The council has sponsored several activities to raise money for the yearbook.

Some of the council's policies are to help the students with any of the school problems they may have, and to help the students and teachers to get along together. The council is always ready to help settle any disputes that may arise among the different classes or among the teachers and students.

The council also takes some of the responsibility for entertainment during and outside of school hours. Through the council, assembly programs were started.



ATHLETICS



Row 1. Hubert Branning, I. Bridge, R. Middleton, Ned Yingst, J. Crouch, H. Thompson, A. Anders, H. Linnemeier, James Ruby, T. Clifford. Row 2. M. Redwanski, J. Trahin, Herbert Branning, R. Blessing, R. Burrey, L. Blessing, F. Snyder, D. Fick, Coach C. Sharp.

Soft Ball

The Softball Aces fluctuated from a co-ordinated and powerful machine to a team that was just ordinary. One never could tell before a game which type of game would be played by these ever-variable ball players. It is encouraging to note that the majority of their wins came near the end of the season.

DATE	WE	THEY			
Sept. 4	Leo	8	6	Capt. Blessing	22-40 .550
4	Leo	10	6	Snyder	18-46 .391
10	Monroeville	4	13	Trahin	13-35 .371
12	Leo	4	7	Anders	10-27 .370
12	Leo	1	7	Fick	14-41 .341
15	Wash. Cent.	2	7	Branning	13-39 .333
15	Wash. Cent.	6	2	Redwanski	8-27 .300
17	Harlan	0	3	Middleton	12-41 .293
17	Harlan	0	8	Yingst	2- 9 .222
19	Lafayette C.	3	10	Clifford	4-17 .211
19	Lafayette C.	4	3	Thompson	1- 5 .200
23	Lafayette C.	18	1	Burrey	1- 9 .111
23	Lafayette C.	8	6	Branning	0- 1 .000
24	Woodburn	5	3	Blessing	0- 1 .000
24	Woodburn	2	9	Ruby	0- 2 .000
Oct. 1	Woodburn	1	5.	(County Tourney--Harlan the Winner)	

Basketball Team



Row 1. Ned Yingst, Mike Trahin, Herb Branning, Bob Blessing, Fred Snyder, Delmar Fick, Robert Lawrence. Row 2. Arland Anders, Jim Ruby, Charles Yoder, Gerald Johnson, Marian Redwanski, Leo Butts, Harold Andrews, Charles Sharp.

The Arcola Aces piled up one of the best if not the best record ever made by an Arcola basketball team. In spite of the fact that they were the smallest team in the county, averaging a scant 5' 9", they won a total of 17 games and lost only 5, including their loss in the second game of the county tournament and in the second game of the sectional tournament. They won the Blind Tournament.

SCHEDULE

Name	Pts.	Assists	We	They	Won	Lost	5	We	They
Branning	222	18	Laf. C.	*44 36	Arcola	the Winner			
Snyder	192	8	Hunt.	30 36	Lafayette C.	*54 36			
Blessing	160	20	Elmhurst	*29 19	Jan. 22, 23, 24, County				
Fick	149	33	Jef. C.	*49 23	Tournament				
Middleton	88	16	Hoag.	*33 29	Hoagland	*43 33			
Redwanski	25	1	Coesse	*38 23	Elmhurst	27 32			
Andrew	20	4	Woodburn	32 36	Monroeville Champs				
Trahin	15	1	Harlan	*43 39	Coesse	*42 27			
Yoder	8	0	Leo	*41 39	Huntertown	*45 42			
Johnson	4	0	Spencer.	*38 34	Monroeville	34 39			
Snyder	3	1	Elmhurst	*45 35	Hoagland	*31 28			
Ruby	3	0	Blind Tourney		Sectional Tourney				
			Jef. C.	*52 32	Coesse	*53 39			
			Coesse	*46 36	Ft. W. Cent.	45 79			
					Monroeville Winner				

Honorable Mention in County: Branning, Fick, Snyder. Honorable Mention in Sectional: Blessing, Snyder, Branning. Best Foul Shot Average: Snyder 56%. Best Field Goal Average: Snyder 37%. Least Bad Passes: Branning. Most Assists: Fick.



Row 1: Virgil Coleman, Paul Rathbun, Tom Clifford, Harry Thompson, Donald Happel, Bruce Bennett, Glenn Andrew. Row 2: Paul Schaefer, LeRoy Blessing, Edgar Hurley, Irle Bridge, Robert Vaughn, Earl Auld. Won 8 Lost 8

Second Team

Cheer Leaders



Phyllisjean Smith

Jean Felger

Sally Gevers



Row 1: Earl Auld, LeRoy Blessing, Edgar Hurley, Irle Bridge, Robert Vaughn. Row 2: Kenneth Eyerley, Paul Schaefer, Kenneth Stevens. Ralph Linnemeier

Won 2 Lost 2 *Freshman Team*
Grade Team Won 3 Lost 1



Row 1. Robert Meyers, Ronald Stahlhut, Richard Goble, James Fry, Robert Kurtz, Robert Campbell, Donald Stahlhut. Row 2. Byram Dickes, Jimmy Blessing, Galen Braumbaugh, Robert Felger, Richard Felger, Karl Schaefer, Dwight Bridge. Row 3. Richard Fick, Lester Sherman, George Bojrab, Kent Swihart, Leonard Gross, Alva Holdermar, Howard Felger, Jack Goble, Charles Clifford.



Row 1. Robert Lawrence, Jim Ruby, Dick Middleton, Arland Anders, Charles Yoder, Ned Yingst. Row 2. Mike Trahin, Norman Felger, Gerald Johnson, Bob Blessing, Fred Snyder, Charles Sharp.

Track Squad

Last Spring, the Arcola Aces annexed their first county title and trophy, when they won the first annual county track meet.

This was the second year of track competition at Arcola, and it was marked by unusually hard work and excellent spirit. The members of the squad helped in the hauling and spreading of cinders, which was the start of what is hoped to be an excellent future track.

Aces Schedule

Apr. 11 Arcola 33 Coesse 58
 17 Arcola 38 Hunt. 29 Elm. 29
 22 Arcola 47 Hunt. 39 Laf. C. 2
 23 Arcola 47 Wash. C. 44
 May 5 Arcola 49 Albion 42
 7 Arcola 35 Elmhurst 47
 9 County Track Meet

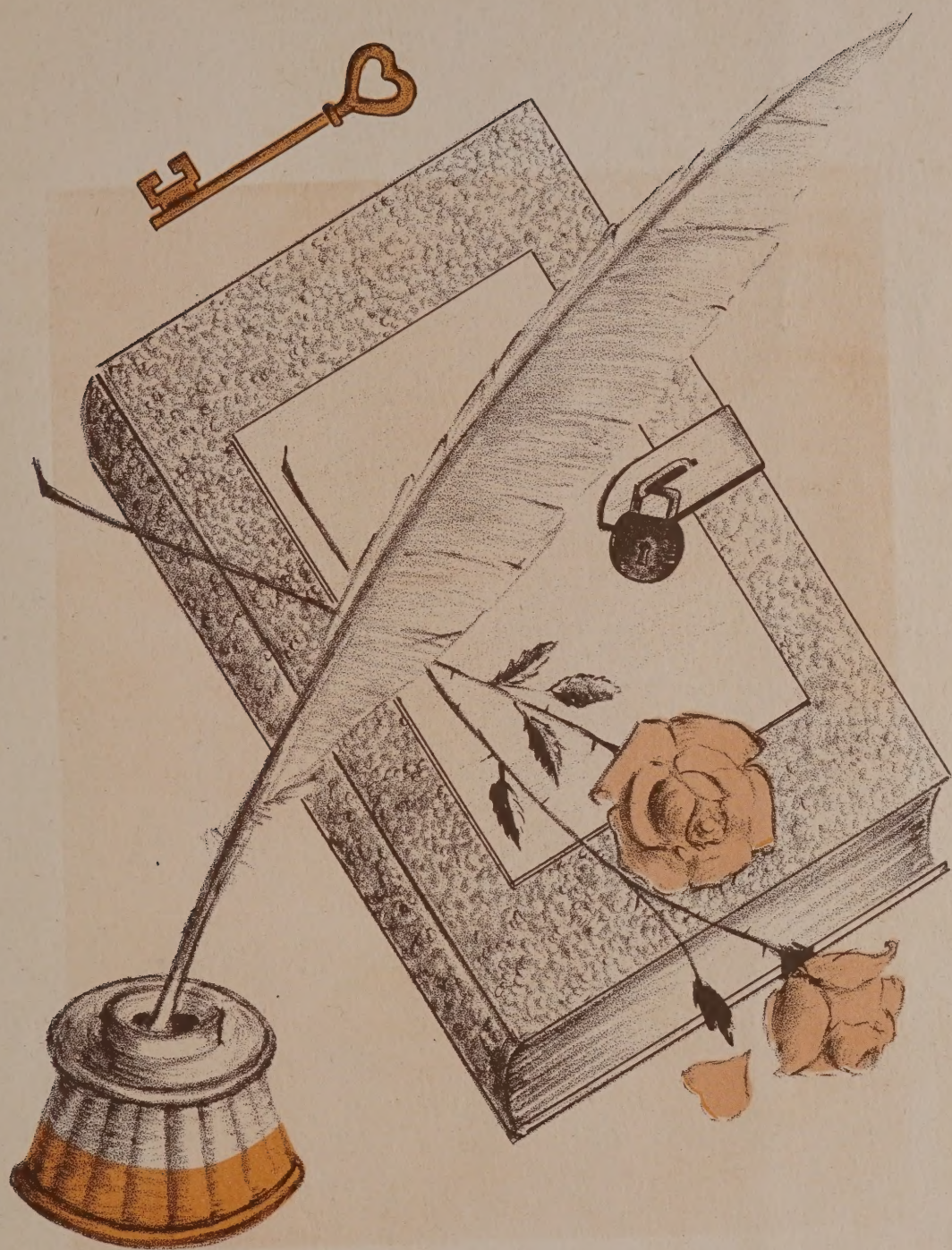
Mile Relay--Geisleman, Felger, Trahir, Yoder. Time 3.58
 Half Mile Relay--Snyder, Ruby, Anders, Johnson. Time 1.43
 880 yd. run--Snyder 2.14.1 (Record time 2.14)

*--County Record

School Records

* 440--56.1 Snyder
 * 220--24.2 Johnson
 * 100--10.15 Johnson
 Mile--5.10 Geisleman
 * Broadjump--19'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Anders
 High Jump--5'5" Trahin
 Shot Put--37'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Blessing
 * Pole Vault--9'6" Middleton





AUTOGRAPHS

